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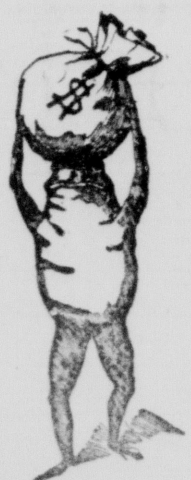
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—Harms W. Harms of Minonk is here on business.

—More than one-half inch of rain fell this morning.

—M. C. Benham of Kalamazoo is at the Nachusa House.

—Attorney S. B. Pool was up from Amboy last evening.

—Mrs. S. E. Allen is here from Col- ora Spring, Colorado.

—Dan Lynch is playing ball with a team at Clinton this state.

—Anna G. Smith, of Frankfort, Indiana, is at Hotel Bishop.

—Matt. Baer of Kankakee was here yesterday calling on friends.

—Republican caucus 7 to 9 at the Court House tomorrow night.

—The Henderson Shoe Factories will close down Friday, July 3 for a weeks rest.

—Mrs. John Julien has gone to Min- neapolis to visit her daughter, Mrs. Petit.

—There will be enthusiasm and good speaking at the republican rally to- night.

—McKinley torchlight procession this evening with music by the Mil- itary Band.

—A fine large boy baby came last night to Mr. and Mrs. David Ankeny; a thirteen-pound boy.

—Attorney J. W. Watts was called to Chicago yesterday by the serious ill- ness of a sister there.

—If you hobnob with Swissvillians you will learn that there is trouble hatching in that neck of woods.

—Mrs. Mary Lawrence, of Palmyra, and Miss Blanche Chapman have gone to Remsen, Iowa, to make their home.

—Miss Maude Back and brother, Guy, of Austin, this state are guests at the W. F. Preston home, Peoria avenue.

—We give this evening a full ac- count of the Altgeld-Silver Convention at Peoria this week, with illustra- tions.

—Otto Stephan is expected down from Leaf River tomorrow to see the circus and spend Sunday at his father's house.

—The Young Men's Catholic Tem- perance Society will hold a meeting Sunday afternoon in their hall at 3 o'clock.

—On a charge of assault and battery William Kelly was this morning fined three dollars and costs in Justice J. W. Watts' court.

—Mrs. E. A. Bodwell has returned from a weeks visit at Mendota. Her niece, Miss Hazel Hacket, came up with her for a visit.

—The C. W. Schick camp at Assem- bly Park, where a number of young people have spent a delightful weeks breaks up tonight.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Palmer, who have been visiting at the A. S. Hyde home, departed on the return trip to Duluth this morning.

—William Rink & Son have at their store on Hennepin avenue, a ball bearing wind mill of the Globe Manu- facturing Company of Chicago.

—Loveland & Stiteley yesterday sold to John Wenger lot No. 28 of Riverside Addition for \$1,450. Mr. Wenger will take possession July 1st.

—Dr. King, the specialist, is at the Nachusa House for one week and will be glad to see any one afflicted with eye, ear, nose or throat trouble.

—On account of the muddy road to- day the Twentieth Century Cycling Club will not go to Mrs. Swigart's in Palmyra, but hope to next week.

—Up in Wisconsin the Democrats seem to have more pluck than our Illi- nois Altgeld-bulldozed followers. They are for honest money in the badger state.

—Don't forget the lawn sociable given this evening by the Christian church and Sunday school, on the beautiful lawn at Mrs. J. C. Mead's on First street.

—John F. Keyser and Clayton Robi- son have been dishonorably discharged from Company G and the State Guard for the good of the service; S. O. No. 107 A. G. O. June 22, 1896.

—Mr. A. C. Warner and children; Mrs. C. G. Smith and son, Earl, and Mrs. Elias Bovey are taking a weeks outing at Hazelhurst, the beautiful home of Miss Pauline Becker.

—Word comes from Iowa that Del- mont, formerly owned by Howard Johnson of Palmyra, has already this season been driven a mile in 2:16 on a half mile track. We would not be sur- prised if he should go as low as the ten-mark this season.

State Championship—C. C. Ingra- ham of Dixon Secures It.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH.

PEORIA, Ill., June 25, 4 p. m.—The bicycle races here today have been un- usually interesting on account of the sharp contests and excellent time made by the contestants. The amateur one mile novice race was won by J. H. Warren, of Peoria, time 2:30. B. L. Virginia won second in the race.

The professional two mile handicap was captured by J. F. Griebler, time 4:31; A. C. Mereus second.

The quarter mile race for the state championship was won by C. C. In- gram. Time 32 2-5 seconds; Fred Rosbrook second—both of Dixon.

James Kelley Drowned.

This morning about ten o'clock James Kelley and brother Dave went up the river to the swimming hole above the last ice house to enjoy the water. They found a number of boys there on the bank and James, who was a lad of fifteen was the first to enter the water. He immediately plunged beyond his depth as though not acquainted with the river and was struggling to reach land while calling for help. Frank and Herbert Tolf, Ira and Carl Morris, or Kelsey, Theodore and Paul Odenthal, boys from ten to fourteen years old could not assist him though they tried, and Theodore and Paul Odenthal and Ira Kelsey, who went to his assistance, were all drawn under water twice by the struggling, drowning boy whom they had hold of but to save their own lives had to let go. James came to the surface of the water five times, the young boys think. Henry T. Kalbleisch, manager of the Dixon Ice Company, who was in his of- fice, heard the calls for help and quick- ly getting his boat, rowed to the scene, but the distance was too great for him to be in time to save the lad. Soon a crowd gathered and Mr. Kalbleisch, with Thomas Keenan, John Coffey and Deputy Sheriff McGowan searched for an hour with hooks when Mr. Mc- Gowan felt the body in about ten feet of water and Wm. Stanley dived down and brought it up. On the shore it was covered with cloths to await the coming of Coroner Andrus of Amboy, who is holding an inquest as we go to press. As soon as the accident hap- pened, deceased's little brother Dave ran home to his mother at the corner of Dixon avenue and East Third street, but the first news the poor woman had of the shocking affair was when a man drove up to the house in a carriage and reported that the boy was dead. Mrs. Kelley, who has been ill some time, lost consciousness and remained in that condition some time. Deceased, James Kelley, was born in Harmon township fifteen years ago and was one of twelve sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kelley. Two sisters have died within the past few months. There seems to be no explanation of the cause of the drowning unless he was taken with a cramp. He had gone out from shore about twelve feet when he called for help.

Cahill-Daly Wedding.

At high noon today at St. Patrick's Catholic church, Miss Mary F., daugh- ter of Mrs. Michael Cahill, was made the wife of Edward B. Daly. Rev. Father Foley performed the ceremony and the young couple were assisted by Miss Katie Daly, a sister of the groom and E. J. Cahill, brother to the bride. The bride was handsomely costumed in a cream-colored landsdowne, trimmed with Irish point lace and satin ribbons, and carried roses. The bridesmaid was dressed in white tulle, trimmed with white satin ribbon and lace, and carried light and pink roses. After the service at the church a wedding breakfast was given at the home of the bride's mother at 164 Peoria avenue. Only the wedding party and near relatives were entertained at the house and Mr. and Mrs. Daly left for Chicago on the C. & N. W. at 3:54 and will be at home in Aurora after June 29. The bride is a well known young lady of Dixon and numerous friends wish her much joy in her new home. Mr. Daly is an agent of the Chicago and North- western railroad company at Aurora, and was formerly from Sterling, where his people now reside. The presents received by the happy bride were numerous and rich and many let- ters of congratulation were received from distant points.

Kicked by a Cow.

Harry Fritz, while milking a cow on the Schnucker farm west of this city this morning received severe injuries from being kicked by a cow. He was knocked against a stone wall, and was unconscious for an hour. He bled profusely from a cut on the head and Dr. Kost found his shoulder out of joint.

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INDIANA AND OHIO

Democrats of Those States Line Up for Free Silver.

NEW YORK DECLARES FOR GOLD

With a Provision That Bimetallism Is the Time-Honored Policy of the Party Which It Will Continue to Promote—Hoosiers Enthusiastic for the White Metal and Matthews, but Would Let the Tariff Alone—Colorado Silverites.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 25.—"Free silver and Governor Matthews for president" was the slogan of nearly all the Democrats who gathered in Tomlinson hall in this city yesterday at the state convention. The gold men had nothing to do except look on. The enthusiasm for the above-mentioned slogan was wild, and when it



GOVERNOR CLAUDE MATTHEWS.

came to indorsing it the thing was done with a whoop. It is seldom that a state convention is as unanimous for any line of policy as this one was for free and unlimited coinage of silver. R. C. Bell, of Allen county, was the chairman and made a red-hot free silver speech, which was applauded at every sentence.

Would Speak in Plain Terms.

In closing his address he said: "I conjure you to speak in no uncertain terms. This issue [silver] overshadows all others. Let us sink all personal considerations and preferences in deference to the common good. Other matters of importance will come before you. We seem to be called upon to make special effort to maintain the Democratic doctrine of President Monroe that we shall not tolerate any further encroachments of foreign powers upon the territory of this country by way of acquisition, no matter under what guise; that we are in favor of raising sufficient revenue by taxation for the support of the government economically administered and no more; that a tax is never a blessing; that good character and good citizenship are the result and outgrowth of individual education and development, and that you cannot make men good by statutory or restrictive legislation, and that the Democratic party is in favor now, as it always has been, of the largest degree of personal liberty for the citizen consistent with good government and the safety of the public."

First Woman Delegate in History.

The preliminaries of the convention were soon attended to and the credentials committee reported favoring the free silver delegates in most cases where there were contests. It transpired during this period of business that for the first time in the history of political conventions in Indiana a female delegate, fully and duly accredited, was on the floor. She is Mrs. Antoinette D. Leach, of Sullivan. She is a lawyer by profession. For electors-at-large, the following were named: Jason Brown, of Seymour, and John B. Stoll, of South Bend, and David S. Gooding, of Hancock, and C. A. Howard for contingent electors-at-large. For delegates-at-large Senators Daniel W. Voorhees and David Turpie and James D. McCabe, of Williamsport, and G. V. Menzies, of Mount Vernon, were chosen. Shanklin withdrew his name in deference to Governor Matthews' wish that Menzies should get the place.

Silver Plank of the Platform.

The platform which was adopted as read, covers all the political issues, but gives the first place to the silver question, the pith of the declaration on that point being as follows: "We reaffirm our adherence to the faithful Democratic doctrine of bimetallism, and therefore we demand the immediate restoration of bimetallism by the free and unrestricted coinage of both silver and gold as primary money at the ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting the co-operation of Great Britain or any other foreign power, all such coinage to be full legal tender in payment of all debts, public or private."

What Is Said on the Tariff.

On the tariff the following is the opinion of the Indiana Democracy: "That we believe the existing tariff laws will be fully equal to all demand for needed revenue for the expenses of government economically administered under the conditions which will arise from the restoration of bimetallism."

The platform closes with a plank instructing delegates to vote for Governor Matthews for president, first, last, and all the time, and to use all honorable efforts to secure his nomination. The delegates are instructed to vote as a unit on all questions involving platform or candidate in the convention.

BYNUM FAILS TO STEM THE TIDE.

He Tries to Modify the Free Silver Declaration—State Ticket.

Just here Bynum arose and offered an amendment to the silver resolution the declaration enunciated by the Democratic national convention in 1892, holding to the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country, and to the coinage of both gold and silver without discrimination against either metal or change of mintage. The resolution, Bynum said, was adopted by the last Democratic national convention by a most overwhelming vote.

He told how the attempt to insert the word "free" before "coinage" had been overwhelmingly defeated, and how that plank of the platform had been interpreted by Cleveland, whom the Indiana Democrats had indorsed, knowing well his views on the finances. If under this banner inscribed with this principle in the hands of a man that was never known to capitulate for terms or cease to wage warfare until victory was won, we won the great political

triumph of 1892, why should we turn our backs upon that resolution now?

But the silver men, having nearly all the delegates, would hear to nothing but an unequivocal declaration and the plank as reported was adopted. The silver men captured everything, instructing their delegates to Chicago to stand through thick and thin by the most extreme silver deliverance and the nomination of Claude Matthews to the presidency. The candidate for governor, Shively, appeared after he had been declared the nominee and made a vigorously enthusiastic speech, giving special attention to the indorsement of the silver plank.

When nominations for state officers were called for B. F. Shively, of South Bend, was nominated with enthusiasm, and the ticket filled as follows: Lieutenant governor, John Y. Lawler; secretary of state, Samuel M. Ralston, of Boone county; auditor, Joseph T. Fanning, of Indianapolis; treasurer, Morgan Chandler, of Greentfield; attorney general, John G. McNutt, of Terre Haute; supreme court reporter, Harry Warrum, of Indianapolis; superintendent of public instruction, W. B. St. Clair, of Stark; state statistician, O. H. Downey, of Noble.

The alternates-at-large are: John E. Lamb, Terre Haute; D. F. Utter, Frankfort; John C. Nelson, Logansport, and C. K. Thorpe, Washington. Candidates for appellate judge were nominated as follows: First district, Edwin Taylor; Second, Frank E. Gavin; Third, Theodore P. Davis; Fourth, O. J. Lotz; Fifth, Geo. E. Ross.

BUCKEYE STATE DEMOCRACY.

One of the Delegates Wants to Bounce a Picture of Cleveland.

COLUMBUS, June 25.—The feature of the Democratic state convention was the attempt of a delegate to have removed from the hall a picture of President Cleveland. The delegate was Reuben Turney and his fate was to be blessed and derided until he sat down. The rest of the proceedings had no more feature of novelty than the Illinois convention held Tuesday. The action of the gathering on those matters that are of interest outside the state was a foregone conclusion; there was nothing unexpected happened.

Free silver ruled the meeting and the platform adopted had just two planks, the second one instructing the delegates to Chicago to vote as a unit and always for free silver. The pith of the first is: "That we are unalterably opposed to the single gold standard, and demand an immediate return to the constitutional money of gold and silver by the restoration of bimetallism, independent of other nations, of the unrestricted coinage of both silver and gold into standard money at the ratio of 16 to 1, and upon terms of exact equality existing prior to 1873; such silver coin to be a full legal tender, equally with gold, for all debts and dues, public and private."

There was a minority report, but it was "not in the running." The vote on the platform was—free silver, 542; "honest money," 128—so it is shown that the gold men were stronger than they were expected to be.

Delegates-at-large to Chicago: Allen W. Thurman, of Columbus; E. B. Finley, of Bucyrus; L. E. Holden, of Cincinnati, and John R. McLean, of Cincinnati. State ticket: Secretary of state, Chilton A. White, of Georgetown; judge of the supreme court, E. J. Bladin, of Cleveland; food and dairy commissioner, Patrick McKeown; member board of public works, William Beaumont.

Colonel W. S. Taylor was temporary and General A. J. Warner permanent chairman of the convention. Both made free silver speeches. The convention did its work by 5 p. m. and adjourned sine die.

It was primarily a silver convention and secondarily the building of a boom for John R. McLean for the presidential nomination at Chicago. Of the 673 delegates 542 voted for free silver and 131 for McLean. Three men were mentioned by the delegates as Ohio's favorite for the Chicago nomination—McLean, Campbell and Bookwalter. Ex-Governor Campbell has been a favorite until the silver tidal wave struck the state, but he was considered too conservative on the silver question.

When Ex-Governor Campbell and his friends arrived here and found the sentiment drifting for McLean or Bookwalter they supported the former, defeating Bookwalter in a hot fight for delegate and thus ending the Bookwalter boom, for president and leaving the field, so far as Ohio is concerned, to McLean with the unit rule annexed. John R. McLean is proprietor of the Cincinnati Enquirer and has been advocating free silver for years in his paper.

HILL'S MONETARY PLATFORM.

The Senator Prepares One That the New York Democracy Adopts.

SARATOGA, June 25.—The Democratic state convention that met here yesterday was very enthusiastic whenever the names of Hill or Whitney were mentioned. John Boyd Thatcher presided, both temporarily and permanently and the following gentlemen were appointed delegates-at-large to Chicago: David B. Hill, Edward Murphy, Russell P. Flower and Frederick R. Condit. Alternates—Robert Earl, S. M. Weed, Jacob A. Canter, William Purcell.

The plank of the platform referring to the silver question is most of the platform, so elaborate is it in explanation. It declares that the wisdom of Jefferson, that "the monetary unit must stand on both metals," has been engrained into the platform of every Democratic national convention; charges the Republicans with demoralizing silver and thereby bringing about the present state of monetary depression; declares that the closing of the wide difference between the value of gold and silver resulting from the act of the Republicans is a problem the solution of which is of the greatest importance, but agrees that it is not in the power of the United States to do it alone.

To attempt its solution alone would, the plank says, simply make us a monometallic nation with silver as the one metal, like China and Mexico, and anything tending in that direction should be resisted with the fervor of both patriotism and patriotism by Democrats everywhere, when the adoption of such a course threatens, as it does, untold evils to our nation's commerce and industry.

"The Democrats of New York make the following declaration of their principles: * * * We favor gold and silver as the standard money of the country. We are opposed as a permanent financial policy to gold monometallism on one hand, or to silver monometallism on the other hand. The pledge contained in the repeal of the Sherman law, which repeal was passed by a Democratic congress and approved by a Democratic president, should be faithfully carried out.

"We believe that such bimetallism to which the nation is solemnly pledged can only be secured and permanently main-

tained through the concurrent action of leading nations of the world. Until international co-operation for bimetallism can be secured—to which end all our efforts as a government and as a people should be in good faith directed—we favor the rigid maintenance of the present gold standard, essential to the preservation of our national credit, the redemption of our public pledges and the keeping inviolate of our country's honor.

"We insist that all our paper and silver currency shall be kept absolutely at a parity with gold."

The platform favors the law enabling the treasury to issue bonds when necessary to maintain the public credit and reiterates "our adherence to the principle of a tariff for revenue only. We are opposed to government partnership with protected monopolies and we demand that import duties, like other taxes, should be impartially laid and their imposition limited to the necessities of the government economically administered. Federal taxation should not be imposed to benefit individual interests at the expense of the general welfare."

Cleveland's administration is indorsed and the following was added to the platform as presented by the convention: "That the Democrats of New York appeal to the Democrats of the south in the name of their political liberty and their properties to avert the possibility of a force bill by uniting with the Democrats of the east and west in framing a platform on which all Democrats can stand and the united support of which will lead to a glorious Democratic victory."

A resolution expressing sympathy with the insurgents in Cuba was introduced by Congressman Sulzer and adopted. Some routine business having been transacted the convention then adjourned.

Narrow Gauge Prohibits Reorganize.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 25.—Representatives of the old wing of the Prohibition party in Indiana had a meeting in this city yesterday for the purpose of filling the vacancies in the state ticket made by the nominees who bolted the ticket after the convention at Pittsburg. Among those who joined the new wing were the chairman of the state central committee and the candidates for governor, lieutenant governor, auditor, treasurer, statistician and reporter of the supreme court. F. T. McWhorter, of Indianapolis, was selected as state chairman; L. M. Crist, of Throntown, governor; William Edgerton, Durreth, lieutenant governor; S. M. Thompson, Shelbyville, auditor; Preston Ryder, Crothersville, treasurer; Elwood Hynes, Kokomo, statistician, and W. L. Lenfest, Marion, reporter of the supreme court.

Will Bolt the Unit Rule.

MILWAUKEE, June 25.—The silver men in the Democratic delegation to Chicago announce that they will bolt the unit rule imposed upon the delegates by the state convention when they vote on the platform. They argue that if the national convention does not insist upon the unit rule they will not be bound by the action of the state convention, and they point to the fact that the state convention refused to respect the unit rule made by some of the counties. Having set the example, they say, the majority cannot kick if its action receives similar treatment in the larger convention.

State Convention of Silver Men.

DENVER, June 25.—Seven hundred delegates, representing every county in the state, will constitute the Colorado state convention of the national silver party which will meet in this city today. Seventy delegates to the St. Louis national convention will be elected and resolutions will be adopted indorsing Senator Henry M. Teller as a presidential candidate, and in the event that he is not successful favoring his return to the United States senate.

Notice to the Notification Committee.

OMAHA, June 25.—Senator John M. Thurston has issued this notice: "The committee selected by the Republican national convention to notify Hon. William McKinley of his nomination for president will meet at the Hollenden hotel, Cleveland, O., June 28, and proceed by special train on the morning of June 29 to Canton, O."

Texas for Silver and Bond.

AUSTIN, June 25.—An indorsement of Bond for president and a straight-out silver platform at 16 to 1 regardless of the action of any foreign government, was the sum and substance of the Democratic silver convention which adjourned sine die yesterday afternoon after a two-days' session.

Farmers Who Are for Silver.

NILES, Mich., June 25.—The gold plank in the platform adopted by the St. Louis convention does not suit the Republican farmers in southwestern Michigan. Many are out-and-out for the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

AH SIN GETS A MOVE ON HIM.

Business Is Booming and Bank Stocks Appreciating Since the War.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—G. W. Nowell, a prominent Shanghai merchant, is in the city. Speaking of Chinese commercial affairs he said: "There has been great business activity since the war, especially at Hong Kong and Shanghai. Under the new treaty foreigners may import goods. As a result five great cotton mills are going up at Shanghai under German, British and American supervision. They will probably make 250,000 bales of coarse cotton yarn a year, which is the amount now imported from India.

"Bank stocks have greatly appreciated since the war, in some cases jumping from 75 per cent to 183 per cent. Another encouraging sign is the building of railroads. The road from Peking to Hangchow and from there to Canton will no doubt be built. The Chinese were taught the value of railroads by the late war."

CYCLONE SWEEPS THROUGH TEXAS.

Two Hundred Miles of Territory Reported to Have Been Devastated.

ST. LOUIS, June 25.—A special to The Republic from Dallas, Tex., says: A report reached here last evening that a cyclone swept across the country from Wills Point to Waco, a distance of 200 miles. The Houston and Texas Central station at Garrett was destroyed and heavy damage done at Wills Point and Waco. Details have not been received, but it is feared that there has been loss of life in the track of the storm.

Suicide at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, June 25.—Henry Ellroth, once the owner of large cabinet-ware factories in Peoria, Ill., and Mexico, Mo., was found dead in his lodgings here, having committed suicide with morphine. Ellroth was 55 years old. He was one time wealthy, but lost his wealth about ten years ago. Soon after that his wife left him and is now living in Chicago.

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CORBETT GROGGY.

All But Knocked Out by the Naval Pugilist.

REFEREE DECLARES IT A DRAW.

But Public Opinion Seems To Be That the Champion Got the Worst of the Scrimmage—"Pompador Jim" Out of Wind and Mighty Tired at the End of the Four Rounds, While the Blue-Jacket Was Fresh as a Daisy.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—James J. Corbett, champion of the world, was all but knocked out last night in a four-round contest with Tom Sharkey, champion of the navy. The referee declared the contest a draw, but it is doubtful if he will be supported by public opinion. Corbett clinched Sharkey throughout the entire fourth round to avoid punishment. The champion was breathing heavily, and apparently greatly exhausted when the round closed, while Sharkey seemed as fresh as at the beginning. Sharkey even refused to stop fighting at the end of the bout, and made a vicious rush for Corbett. Six policemen leaped into the ring and four officers grabbed Sharkey.

Odds Strongly Against the Sailer.
The marine refused to be prevailed upon and gave one of the policemen a vicious blow. More policemen jumped into the ring and Sharkey was finally escorted to his corner. The fight was a rough-and-tumble contest from the start. Sharkey pursued his usual tactics, rushing and striking wildly, and using little or no judgment. The event was witnessed by 10,000 people and there were a couple of curtain-raisers before the two big fellows appeared. Odds were taken during the afternoon of 10 to 8 that Corbett would not win the fight, but later there were no takers at even those figures.

First Round of the Fight.
Corbett and Sharkey stepped into the ring at 10:40. Corbett was seconded by Billy Delaney and George George. Sharkey's seconds were Tom McGrath and Danny Needham. Frank Carr was chosen as referee. When Corbett entered the ring the vast crowd rose to its feet and cheered for several minutes. The men shook hands when the cheering subsided and time was called for the first round. Corbett assumed the aggressive from the start and landed on the jaw with the left. Corbett landed again on the jaw, and ducked a heavy swing from Sharkey. Sharkey struck Corbett in the breast and clinched. Corbett landed his right heavily on the jaw. In a mix-up Corbett landed with left and followed with right.

Second Goes in Corbett's Favor.
Round 2—Sharkey lands light left on Jim's face, and follows up with a rush. Sharkey on the aggressive. Corbett neatly dodges a heavy left swing and lands on Sharkey's face with his left. A clinch follows. Sharkey lands heavily with his right on Corbett's face, and left on breast. Sharkey again lands on Corbett's jaw. The sailor appears groggy. Corbett lands heavily on the sailor. Sharkey lands heavily on Corbett's breast as the round closed. Sharkey made a very game fight. Round closed in Corbett's favor.

Sharkey Clinches to Avoid Punishes.
Round 3—Sharkey rushed at Corbett; Corbett dodged, and Sharkey clinched. Sharkey lands a heavy right on Corbett's ribs. Corbett lands right on jaw and follows with left. Corbett lands with heavy right and left jabs on face. Sharkey groggy and inclined to clinch. Corbett lands heavy left on Sharkey's jaw and Sharkey clinched to avoid punishment. Sharkey refuses to break. Corbett lands a heavy right. Sharkey striking wildly, but not landing. Sharkey landed right as the round closed.

Police Wind Up the Fourth.
Round 4—Sharkey rushed at Corbett and clinched, adopting foul tactics and refusing to break. The referee was unable to break the men apart. Corbett then clinched Sharkey and held him tightly in order to avoid the sailor's rushes. Corbett appeared groggy and unable to land a heavy blow, and gets mixed up with referee and falls down. Here the police broke into the ring to stop the fight.

Wants a Fight to a Finish.
During the last two rounds Sharkey was the aggressor and Corbett was forced to clinch to keep the sailor from fighting. It is practically a victory for Sharkey. Sharkey, after the fight, announced that he would fight Corbett to a finish for \$10,000 a side.

ACCIDENT AT A SOCIETY CIRCUS.

Twenty Persons Injured by Sections of the Seats Collapsing.
SPRINGFIELD, Ills., June 25.—A bad accident occurred last evening at a circus performance by society people on the grounds of James T. Jones, given for the benefit of Christ Episcopal church. About 300 prominent people were present, including Governor and Mrs. Altgeld. Several sections of the seats broke down, caused by the weight of the spectators. About twenty persons were injured. Fortunately a panic was averted.

Among the injured are: Mrs. James L. Hudson, leg broken; Gideon R. Brainerd, back badly injured; Assistant United States Attorney Leigh K. Brainerd, leg hurt; ex-Adjutant General Orrendorf, ankle sprained; Postmaster Reddick M. Ridgeley, badly bruised; Mrs. Edward W. Dana, ankle sprained; Miss Sallie Perkins, badly bruised; Mrs. Gideon Brainerd, suffering from nervous prostration.

International Press Clubs.
BUFFALO, June 25.—At the meeting of the convention of the International League of Press Clubs the matter of the formation of an international libel law was referred to the committee on resolutions. In presenting the report of the committee on the next convention place, Chairman Cramp announced that the invitation extended by New York had been accepted. The following officers were elected: President, Harry D. Vought, Buffalo; secretary, George F. Lyon, New York.

Illinois State Luther League.
SPRINGFIELD, June 25.—The State Luther League held its second annual convention in Grace church in this city. President Oakleaf, of Moline, presiding. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, James B. Oakleaf, of Moline; secretary, M. C. Olson, of Chicago.

Degree for Ambassador Bayard.
LONDON, June 25.—At Oxford yesterday Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, ambassador of the United States at the court of St. James, was honored by Oxford university by the conferring on him of the honorary degree of D. C. L.

LYMAN TRUMBULL IS DEAD.

The Aged Statesman and Jurist Passes Away at His Chicago Home.

CHICAGO, June 25.—Judge Lyman Trumbull died at 3 o'clock this morning at his home, 4008 Lake avenue. He had been



HON. LYMAN TRUMBULL
confined to his bed for several weeks, but his condition did not take a serious turn until a few days ago. Trumbull was 83 years old.

FATAL CLOUDBURST IN OHIO.

Three Counties Swept by the Water and Much Damage Done to Property.

WHEELING, W. Va., June 25.—Reports from Marshall, Wetzel and Tyler counties, which lie immediately south of here, are to the effect that great damage has been done and some lives have been lost by a great cloudburst about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. In Marshall the damage in and about Moundsville will reach several thousand dollars. The Baltimore and Ohio railroad tracks and other property were damaged to the extent of \$3,000 by the wash-out. In Tyler county, in the vicinity of Sistersville, the storm created the most havoc. For the past two days it had been raining almost incessantly and all the little streams were swollen to twice and thrice their normal size.

When the storm came they became raging rivers and swept everything in their pathway. A mile below Sistersville the Ohio River railroad was washed out for a distance of a mile and a half, and the rails with the ties attached are lying 200 feet out of position. The loss will be over \$10,000. Several houses were washed away and the occupants narrowly escaped after ropes were thrown to them. The Carter Oil company lost several rigs, and it is thought that damage to other oil properties in the back part of the county has occurred. Several instances of teams and cattle being washed away are reported.

There were five men in one wagon, and only two of them were rescued alive. Near Martinsville, Wetzel county, is a great danger, as Fishing creek, which runs through the town, is a raging torrent and the inhabitants of the village have taken to the hills. The latest reports from the country districts is that the damage is enormous. Many houses are washed away, and it is feared that there has been much loss of life, but reports on account of the storm are meagre.

Records on the Diamond Field.

CHICAGO, June 25.—National League base ball scores: At Chicago—Cincinnati 4, Chicago 2; at Boston—Brooklyn 7, Boston 8; at Cleveland—Pittsburgh 5, Cleveland 10; at Louisville—St. Louis 4, Louisville 3; at Philadelphia and New York—Postponed—bad weather.

Western League: At Columbus—Detroit 7, Columbus 7; at Indianapolis—Grand Rapids 5, Indianapolis 8; at St. Paul and Minneapolis—Rain.
Western Association: At Peoria—Rockford 7, Peoria 9; (second game) Rockford 18, Peoria 7; at Toledo—Saginaw 7, Toledo 12; at Des Moines—Quincy 2, Des Moines 6; at St. Joseph—Burlington 6, St. Joseph 12; at Dubuque—Postponed.

Cornell Wins the Freshmen's Race.
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 25.—In the Freshmen's college boat race Cornell won; Harvard, second; Pennsylvania, third, time, 10:13 1/4.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

A madman created terror in Wicker park, Robey street and Evergreen avenue, Chicago. He attempted to kill several persons with a knife and hatchet which he carried. The lunatic finally dodged into a stairway and escaped.

Obituary: At Circleville, O., ex-Congressman A. T. Walling, At Mansfield, Ills., G. Clouser, aged 94. At Koshkonong, Wis., Ezra Bingham, aged 91. At Ramsay, Ills., George W. Syfert, aged 85.
At Knoxville, Tenn., Albert E. Boone, a railroad promoter of Zanesville, O., said things derogatory to the character of Mayor Heiskell, who purchased a revolver and meeting Boone made him apologize under threats of death.

Nine bicyclists who were arrested by South Park, Chicago, policemen for riding without lights on their wheels were fined \$5 and costs each.

Governor Altgeld has issued a requisition on the governor of Indiana for the extradition of Eugene Allison, wanted at Joliet for grand larceny and under arrest at Muncie, Ind.

In a railway freight train wreck on the C. M. and St. P., seventy-eight miles west of Chicago, Thomas Moran, fireman, was killed; Thomas Daley, engineer, perhaps fatally scalded and crushed, and Fred Baer, brakeman, badly bruised. Twenty-five loaded freight cars were burned.

Returns from the election in Canada show an overwhelming defeat for the Tory government. The latest figures show the return to the Dominion parliament of 119 Liberals, 83 Conservatives, and ten Independents.

An aged man, name unknown, was blown into the lake at the foot of Sixteenth street, Chicago, and drowned.

At Mountain Greene, Mo., a big fight was on over bloomers. Some of the girls were thrown in public and caused a sensation. The ministers uphold dress reform while the papers declare the uniforms to be perfectly vulgar.

Emma and Louise Dinker, aged 11 and 12 respectively, have been missing from their home at Chicago, since Monday morning. They may have run away, but the indications now are that they have been kidnapped.

The supreme court of Ohio has decided the excise tax law, requiring express companies to pay an annual tax of 2 per cent. of their gross receipts on business done in that state, valid.
At Newton, Ia., during the performance of a circus a trick mule threw its rider and stepped on his breast, probably inflicting fatal internal injuries.
A wealthy widow, whose name is withheld, is said to have given Yale college \$750,000 in her will.

CUBAN FREEDOM

Costing the Spanish Government Much Money.

A FEW CASH ITEMS ENUMERATED

Footed Up Over \$19,000,000.—Also a Statement of the Soldiers and War Munitions Sent Over Only To Be Amusement for the Rebels, According to a Dispatch from Santiago de Cuba—Moderate Sentiments Expressed by a Madrid Paper.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, June 25.—The failure of Spain to conquer the Cuban patriots, besides being proved by the continuous defeats of the troops in the field of battle, the lack of money in the treasury and the poor credit she enjoys, is also plainly seen by the supreme effort made in sending money, men and war material to Cuba since the beginning of the struggle with such poor success. In March, 1895, Spain sent to Cuba \$500,000; in April, \$400,000; in May, \$1,521,000; in June, \$1,800,000; in July, \$700,000; in August, \$1,000,000; in September, \$1,400,000; in October, \$700,000; in November, \$1,700,000; in December, \$1,900,000; in January, 1896, \$2,000,000; in February, \$3,000,000—a total of \$19,321,000.

Bill to Provide Resources.
From March, 1895, to April 10, 1896, Spain has sent to Cuba 40 generals, 562 chiefs, 4,768 captains and lieutenants, 3,306 sub-lieutenants, 112,500 corporals and soldiers, 143 cannon, 150,111 rifles, 5,000 bayonets, 23,124 cases of canister shot, 61,878,368 cartridges and 72,333 kilograms of gunpowder. These figures are taken from El Liberal, one of the first newspapers of Madrid.

MADRID, June 25.—The opposition has decided to request the government to introduce a bill providing sufficient resources to prosecute the campaign in Cuba.

Public Opinion in Spain.
MADRID, June 25.—An influential Madrid newspaper says: "Public opinion in Spain, as in England and even in America, does not recognize in Cuba, particularly among some of its inhabitants, the conditions necessary for the constitution of an independent state. For this reason one infers that at the bottom of the whole affair the United States seeks the annexation of the island. And if McKinley has not foreseen such an eventuality, which is not admissible, he has, from a political point of view, stopped half way. Political opinion in Spain is not in the least disturbed by the announcement. Our people will fulfill the duties demanded of them by patriotism without worrying themselves over the result."

"But even if it is not so the Spaniards know perfectly well the great difference between the declarations contained in a convention platform and their execution later in the White House, where they are found to be difficult, even impossible, of accomplishment. The promise of a convention platform has to be rectified, curtailed, abandoned, according to time and circumstances. The responsibilities of power lie heavily on all public men in all countries, and especially when it happens, as in the United States, that the executive is independent of the nation and congress. "Nor do the Spanish people fail to recognize in the admirable constitution of the United States, among other precious advantages, the peculiarity of having its organisms so well balanced that ample time is given for reflection. They count, therefore, not only on the spirit of justice, ever alive in the United States, but also on the inevitable current of future events."

Mashonas Badly Defeated.
CAPE TOWN, June 25.—The Natal contingent has defeated, with heavy loss, a force of 2,000 Mashonas.

The Weather That Sometimes Comes.
WASHINGTON, June 25.—The following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana and Illinois—Showers; cooler in central and northern portions; southwesterly winds, becoming northwesterly. For Michigan and Wisconsin—Generally fair weather; fresh winds, becoming northwesterly. For Iowa—Fair weather, preceded by showers in the northwestern portion; much cooler; southwesterly winds, becoming northwesterly.

THE MARKETS.

New York Financial.

NEW YORK, June 24.
Money on call nominally 1 1/2 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2 per cent.; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 48 1/2; 48 1/2 for demand and 48 1/4 for sight; 60 days, 48 1/4; 90 days, 48 1/4; 120 days, 48 1/4; commercial bills, 48 1/4.

Silver certificates, 69 1/2; sales, \$48,000; bar silver, 68 1/2; Mexican dollars, 53 1/2. United States government bonds steady; new 4's registered, 117 1/2; do. coupons, 117 1/2; 5's registered, 118; do. coupons, 118; 4's registered, 118 1/2; do. coupons, 118; 2's registered, 118 1/2; Pacific 6's of '97, 119 1/2.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, June 24.
Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today: Wheat—June, opened 56 1/4, closed 56 1/4; July, opened 56 1/4, closed 56 1/4; September, opened 57 1/4, closed 57 1/4; December, opened 58 1/4, closed 58 1/4. Corn—June, nominal, closed 27 1/4; July, opened 27 1/4, closed 27 1/4; September, opened 28 1/4, closed 28 1/4; May, opened 31 1/4, closed 31 1/4. Oats—June, nominal, closed 16 1/2; July, opened 16 1/2, closed 16 1/2; September, opened 17 1/2, closed 17 1/2; May, opened 19 1/2, closed 19 1/2. Pork—June, nominal, closed \$7.12 1/2; July, opened \$7.05, closed \$7.12 1/2; September, opened \$7.12, closed \$7.12 1/2. Lard—June, nominal, closed \$4.07 1/2; July, opened \$4.05, closed \$4.07 1/2.

Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 14 1/2 per lb.; extra dairy, 13 1/2; fresh packing stock 7 1/2; Eggs—Fresh stock, 10 1/2; 11 1/2 per dozen. Live poultry—Turkeys, 75 per lb.; chickens (hens), 8 1/2; spring chickens, 11 1/2; roasters, 4 1/2; ducks, 9 1/2; geese, \$1.00 per dozen. Potatoes—Good to choice, 10 1/2 per bushel. New potatoes, 6 1/2 per barrel. Honey—White clover, 13 1/4 per lb.; broken comb, 9 1/2; extracted, 5 1/2. Strawberries—Michigan, 57 per lb. per 16-quart case. Black raspberries, 60 per 12-quart case; red raspberries, 75 per 12-quart case. Blackberries, \$1.00 per 24-quart case.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, June 24.
Live Stock—Prices at the Union Stock yards today ranged as follows: Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 20,000; sales ranged at \$2.85 to \$3.15 light, \$2.85 to \$3.00 rough packing, \$2.15 to \$2.40 mixed and \$1.50 to \$2.31 heavy packing and shipping lots.
Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 15,000; quotations ranged at \$1.00 to \$1.45 choice to extra shipping steers, \$3.80 to \$4.20 good to choice do., \$3.60 to \$4.00 fair to good, \$3.50 to \$3.80 common to medium do., \$3.50 to \$3.80 butchers' steers, \$2.50 to \$3.00 stockers, \$2.25 to \$2.50 feeders, \$1.40 to \$2.00 cows, \$2.00 to \$2.50 heifers, \$2.00 to \$2.50 bulls, oxen and stags, \$2.00 to \$2.50 Texas steers, and \$3.00 to \$3.25 veal calves.
Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 14,000; sales ranged at \$2.00 to \$2.50 western, \$2.25 to \$2.50 Texans, \$2.25 to \$2.50 natives and \$2.00 to \$2.25 lambs.

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—All lovers of the beautiful in art should take advantage of the free exhibition of B. T. Babbitt's, at Dixon Music Co's., 14 East Firststreet. There are many fine studies among these pictures. They will be removed to Sterling, Ills., next Saturday evening.

—Sporting people, especially lovers of the turf, will enjoy next week at Washington Park, Chicago, as the fleet footed trotters and pacers are all to be there, and some of the finest racing of the season will be enjoyed. The affair is under the auspices of the North Western Breeders' Association, which gives assurance of worthy sport.

—New York Mail: Ambassador Bayard will find in the St. Louis platform the text for another toady speech assuring his English friends that protection is robbery and its supporters outlaws. Some little comedy performance of this kind seems necessary to brighten up the gloom which the nomination of Major McKinley has caused in British free trade circles.

—Bolting seems to be all the go. Now the broad gauge prohibition element in Michigan propose to cut loose from the straight-issue prohibitionists and vote with the democrats, or any other party that stands for free silver. In order to intensify the fun both wings of the party will hold mass conventions the same day at the same place, and Michigan mass prohibition conventions are fearful, talkful affairs.

—Cleveland Plaindealer:—A Happy Excuse—Gilder—Say, Briggs, old boy, one moment. How do you stand on the financial question? The time is at hand when every man should come out and declare himself. This is a serious matter and it must be met.

Briggs—Excuse me, old fellow, but there is another serious matter that must be met.

Gilder—What's that?

Briggs—My mother-in-law on the 11 o'clock train. Good-by.

—George Burekhardt returned from Water Valley, Mississippi, last evening bringing with him a stalk of corn, nine feet and 4 inches high, as an evidence of the condition of the crops in that country. The stock was raised by W. F. Parker, a former resident of this city. The report that Mr. Parker's leg would need to be amputated as a result of the injury he received while placing a chimney upon his house is false, as Mr. Burekhardt reports that Mr. Parker is recovering nicely. The stalk is now on exhibition at Laing's feed store.

—Ex-Governor Jim Campbell of Ohio having erected his lightning rod in the hope that it may be struck at Chicago next month, is now clamoring for a compromise between the two factions of his party, and has adopted for his motto the following: "The Democratic Party: Its Platform and Its Candidates, Its Platform, Whatever it is: Its Candidates, Whoever They May Be." This could be put a little more tersely, perhaps, as a Michigan editor once interpreted the platform of the old hybrid demo-greenback platform in that state: "Principles be d-d. It's the offices we want."

—Relief for an Editor—Public Opinion:—She glided into the office and quickly approached the editor's desk. "I have written a poem," she began. "Well!" exclaimed the editor with a look and tone intended to annihilate, but she calmly resumed: "I have written a poem on 'My Father's Barn,' and "—"Oh," interrupted the editor, with an extraordinary suavity, "you don't know how I am relieved. A poem written on your father's barn eh? I was afraid it was written on paper and that you wanted me to publish it. If I should ever happen to drive past your father's barn I'll stop and read the poem."

—Married, on Thursday evening, June 24th, at 8:30 o'clock, by Rev. O. H. Cessna, at the home of the bride's mother in Palmyra, Miss Edith A. Hutton, daughter of Mrs. Sarah J. Hutton to Mr. William H. Rogers of Buffalo, N. Y., formerly of Palmyra, Ill. Owing to the ill health of Mrs. Hutton, the wedding was a comparatively private affair, a small number of friends only being invited, and the ceremony being brief. Besides the officiating clergyman and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mott of Dixon and a number of friends from Sterling, with a few of the neighbors constituted the company. Many elegant presents testified the esteem in which the newly wedded couple are held among their friends. An appetizing repast was spread, of which all partook after the ceremony, and Mr. and Mrs. Rogers took the early train for Buffalo, N. Y., which will be their future home, Mr. Rogers being in the employ of the Hudson River and New York Central Railroad Company.

A Little Currency Catechism.

Chicago Times-Herald: Q. What is the whole body of currency of the United States today?
A. Paper \$475,000,000, silver \$610,000,000, gold \$612,000,000.
Q. What is the existing money standard of the country?
A. Gold, by means of which all the silver and all the paper are worth 100 cents on the dollar.
Q. What would be the effect if we should abandon the existing gold standard?
A. All the gold would leave the country in accordance with the never-questioned law that a superior money will not remain in a country where an inferior money is the standard. Silverites admit that gold is sixteen times more valuable than silver. That is what the "ratio of 16 to 1" means. In truth, today gold is 32 times more valuable than silver.
Q. What amount of money would be thus withdrawn from the country if the silver standard should be substituted for the gold standard?
A. Six hundred and twelve million dollars, contracting the currency to that amount and crippling the country accordingly.
Q. If the silver standard were substituted for the existing gold standard, what would be the effect on the \$610,000,000 of silver now worth 100 cents on the dollar?
A. The entire quantity of silver dollars would be worth their weight in silver per ounce, which varies from week to week like the price of wheat, and the immediate effect would be to reduce the \$610,000,000 to \$305,000,000, the present value of silver per ounce in the coins, thus contracting the currency of the country to this additional amount, making a total contraction of \$717,000,000.
Q. What would be the effect on the paper in our currency if we should substitute the silver standard for the existing gold standard?
A. The \$475,000,000 of paper, today worth 100 cents on the dollar on the existing gold standard, would at once decline to 50 cents on the dollar on the silver standard, based on the price of silver today, the immediate effect being to reduce the value of the paper now in the currency to \$237,500,000.
Q. By abandoning the existing gold standard for the silver standard, what then would be the first net result?
A. The loss to the country of \$1,154,500,000, every dollar worth 100 cents by reason of the existing gold standard.

Q. What do you deduce from this?
A. That we need all the money we have and that we want every dollar to be worth 100 cents.
Q. How can we keep all the money we have and keep every dollar worth 100 cents?
A. By preserving the existing gold standard.
Put this little currency catechism in your pocket.

Democratic State Convention.

General Grant was a man of few words, but his brief remarks had much common sense in them. In talking politics once upon a time he made the timely remark that "The Republicans could always depend upon the Democratic party committing sufficient blunders to insure their success." There are exception to all rules, but the exception will not apply to the recent Democratic State Convention at Peoria, an account of which we gave in this paper. In all the history of characteristic Democratic blunders it never filled the bill suggested by Grant more completely than it did at Peoria. The slavish submission to the dictation of that blatherskite Altgeld, the foolish reiteration in the platform of free trade swash; declaration for free silver; sops for anarchists and demagogic generalities for tramps generally, is evidently a desperate effort to capture the Populists, and endorse all the crankyisms of the day.

The Altgeld wing of the Democratic party has muddled up Democratic principles, so called, in such a manner that the rank and file will hardly know where "they are at;" not a very unusual condition, however. Among other things absurd the convention declared in favor of the repeal of the legislation of 1873, falsely called, demonetizing silver act—legislation which was in effect repealed as long ago as 1878 when the silver dollar was (we may say) demonetized. It also demanded "the immediate restoration of the bimetallic system," meaning presumably the restoration of the silver dollar to its place under the old law as the unite and measure of value; but if so why not say so? And further, these three requirements being all in one sentence, "the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver without waiting for any nation." When we consider that there was no "free coinage" prior to the law of 1873, which this convention would repeal, the wonder grows at this remarkable confusion of ideas. To restore the bimetallic system antedating 1873 is to restore mint charges for coinage. The sensible way is to restore the old double standard and drop free coinage of all metals, requiring the government to buy bullion of all kinds in sufficient quantities to keep coin on hand to meet all regular demands without forcing any particular coin.

Cycle Race Meet.

Dixon will give a great bicycle race meet on July 15th. The Illinois State Circuit races begin here at that time. Dixon Cycling Club intend giving prizes aggregating \$600 for the 8 races to be run on that day. Three of the races are for professionals and \$240 in gold is to be given them; the other five races being open only to amateurs and the cost of the prizes given in them aggregating \$360. The amateur first prizes are beautiful one-half carat diamonds of the purest water and will be well worth a sharp contest by any rider.

The Dixon Cycling Club in the years past has given a number of successful race meets and understands how to conduct such an enterprise. The races on the 15th however are expected to eclipse anything ever given in Northern Illinois, if not in any city of its size in the United States.

Pleasure Park track, the scene of the races, is pleasantly situated but four blocks from the business center. The track is fast and in perfect condition. It is sheltered from the westerly winds by high bluffs and embankments, thus breaking the force of this element and eliminating a feature which is always troublesome to riders and which prevents their making good time in the races.

The city of Dixon is well able to care for the crowd which will doubtless be here on that occasion: it has many good hotels and restaurants; brick paved streets and many miles of perfect macadamized streets and roads which leads one to romantic resorts and beautiful scenes along the valley of the great Rock River. It would pay one to come to Dixon early on that day and take a delightful ride up the river on one of the many steam yachts which ply the stream, for it is said by those who have traveled much that its scenery rivals that of the Hudson. This could be done in the morning and the return trip made in time for the afternoon's races. The various railroads have granted a reduced rate of fare for this occasion and the manifold pleasures of the day will more than repay one for the small cost.

Amboy School House.

The Journal is making a brave fight for a new school house at Amboy and it should succeed in such a glorious enterprise. Editor Lyman in his last issue says:
"The opposition to a new high school building is based almost wholly upon the assumption that the district is not able to bear the expense. This sounds very inconsistent in the face of the fact that we are all willing and anxious to give seventy-five or a hundred thousand dollars for a court house. A new school house is for our benefit and necessity exclusively; a new court house is for the benefit of the entire county. To say that we are able to make a free gift of \$100,000 to the county, but are unable to expend \$12,000 for our own benefit is to stultify our own intelligence. The idea of a new court house built with Amboy money standing in juxtaposition to the death-trap known as the old brick, is intolerable and repulsive in the extreme. What a comment on the intelligence and good sense of Amboy! It involves one of the heinous sins against which Paul warned Timothy, "But if any provide not for his own, and especially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith and is worse than an infidel!"

Salvation Army in Dixon.

A company of the Salvation Army, Captain Smith of the Sterling post in command, accompanied with the divisional brass band from the army headquarters in Springfield, has leased for an indefinite time the vacant lot, corner of First street and Madison avenue, south of the late Dement homestead, and will pitch thereon a large tent with a seating capacity of 600 persons. Here on Monday evening they will commence evangelistic meetings, to be continued each evening so long as there shall seem to be any desirable results. There are ten persons in the party that will be here, and we understand that it is not the intention to establish a barracks in Dixon, but simply to reach with the gospel of salvation those who cannot be found inside our churches. If the army, in either of its branches can reach the lives of any to their betterment in Dixon, they are surely welcome; but their distinctive field would seem to be in cities of much larger growth and among a class of which Dixon has little or no experience.

City Water Works.

James Boyer on July 1 will assume the position of engineer at the City water works plant, a position of great responsibility and trust. Mr. Boyer is fully competent to fill the position and we are pleased to see him so honored. William H. Kelley, who has been engineer there for many years, will resign to to accept another position. Mr. Kelley has been an extraordinary good man for the work, obliging, efficient and quick to act.

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STERLING ATHLETIC MEET.

Dixon Contestants Victorious—Win the Bronze, Silver and Gold Medals.

Yesterday was a great day in Sterling. Large crowds were present and great enthusiasm was manifest in the athletic meet, which was perfectly conducted throughout. Not a dispute or an unpleasant occurrence of any kind marred the pleasure of the occasion throughout the day. Everyone seemed to be in good humor and the popular Keystone Band added excellent music to the enjoyments of the day.

THE BICYCLE PARADE.

The bicycle parade started from the City Hall at 9:20. It was headed by the Triangle Club which turned out with fourteen members. This was followed by the Keystone band in an improvised wagon, made for the occasion from a hay rack. Then came the Mystic Stars, of Rock Falls, followed by the independent wheelmen. There were over sixty wheels in line, and the procession was a long one considering the time a day it took place. The line of march was taken through the principal streets of the city and made an excellent showing, many of the cyclists being in costume.

THE BICYCLE RACE.

The first thing on the program at the Park was the one-third mile bicycle race. On account of the poor condition of the track, the contestants were obliged to ride separately, and against time. M. Carpenter was the first starter and made the distance in 49 1-5 seconds; E. E. Kent, Dixon, time 47 2-5 seconds; J. C. Bradley, Morrison, time 49 4-5 seconds. Mr. Kent was an easy winner of the race and considering the condition of the track, he made remarkable time.

THE BALL GAME.

The ball game between the Morrison Y. M. C. A. team and Sterling Y. M. C. A. was then called. The game was well played on both sides, and won by Sterling in a score of 10 to 5. The following is the score by innings:

Sterling	5	0	3	2	0	—10
Morrison	0	0	0	0	1	—5

PENTATHLON SPORTS.

The Pentathlon sports were called at two o'clock in the afternoon, and attracted much attention. Here, throughout, in most of the events, the superiority of the training of our Dixon Y. M. C. A. team was evidenced. Following were the officers:

George Ehler, of Chicago, referee; W. P. Benson, clerk of course; Dr. Wright, judge of jumps; Ezra Keeney, judge of pole vault; Henry Wahl, judge of hammer throw; J. C. Pentland of Rock Island starter; C. A. Burgess, of Dixon; R. N. Clark, E. B. Van Horn, liners; John G. Wetzel, scorer; Frank Morgaridge, reporter.

Three pentathlon teams entered, one from Sterling, Dixon and Rock Island. They were as follows: Dixon, James Ballou, Joseph Chezik, and Horace Street, jr.; Sterling, John Ahrens, Charlie Mack and Arthur Manning; Rock Island, F. W. Payne, J. B. Bladel and B. Sturgeon.

Five events took place: One hundred yard dash, throwing a twelve-pound hammer, running high jump, pole vault and one mile run, in each of which our Dixon boys came off with flying honors.

In the 100 yard dash, Ballou of Dixon and Ahrens of Sterling were each given 70 points, having made the distance in 11 seconds. It was acknowledged however that Ballou was a trifle in advance at the goal. In this event the total points between Sterling and Dixon figured up a tie, 180 each, while Rock Island, who had by two runners in this contest, made but 100 points. Chezik's time was 11 1-5 seconds; Street's 11 2-5 seconds.

In the running high jump, Dixon won the event with ease, making 192 points against Sterling's 120 and Rock Island's 104. In this contest Street won the laurel in a clean five-foot jump. Ballou raised 4 foot 10 inches; Chezik of Dixon, Payne and Sturgeon of Rock Island and Manning of Sterling, each cleared 4 feet 8 inches.

In the 12-pound hammer throwing contest Dixon muscle showed its superiority to great advantage, Chezik making by far the best throw, of 81 feet 2 inches, getting 62 1-2 points. Ballou threw 68 feet 8 inches, securing 37 1-2 points, while Street secured 31 points with a 65 foot 6 inch throw. The total points secured in this contest by Dixon were 1304, against Sterling's 92 and Rock Island's 86 and 8-10th.

In the pole vault the result was overwhelmingly in favor of Dixon. The points made were Dixon 120, Sterling 56, and Rock Island, with one contestant only 24. Chezik made the best vault on the grounds, 8 feet 2 inches. Street cleared 7 feet 6 inches, and Ballou 6 feet 10 inches; making respectively 56, 40 and 24 points.

The one mile run was won by Payne of Sterling in 5:40, with Ballou second in 5:49 2-5.

In the summing up of the results of the contest, our Dixon team made 751 and 1-15 points; Sterling 410 and 8-10; Rock and Island 413 and 6-10 points.

Of the Dixon team, Chezik won 233 2-15 points, Ballou 245 14-15, and Street 222. By the rules of the game

each contestant scoring 200 points or over will receive a bronze medal with bronze bar and silver pendant, which each member of the Dixon team will hereafter wear. The only other contestant who won a bronze medal was Sturgeon of Rock Island, who made 218 8-10 points. To the man making the highest number of points will be given a silver medal. This will be given to Mr. Chezik; while to the Dixon Association will be given the gold medal for having scored the highest number of points in all the events. This they will have to guard in all future district meets.

The exercises concluded with a basket ball contest between the Sterling and Rock Island teams, and was won by Rock Island a score of 11 to 3. The prize is a trophy pitcher, which must be won three times consecutively by a club before becoming their property. Good attendance.

In the events of yesterday our boys are to be congratulated on their eminent success. The course of physical training to which the gymnastic classes of the Y. M. C. A. have been subjected for the past year is bearing fruit, not alone in these field day exercises; but in the increased powers of endurance, in the more harmonious physical development, in the broader chests and firmer muscles and more healthful appearance of many of the young men of Dixon today, and reflects credit alike upon themselves, their efficient instructor, Prof. Burgess, and upon the Association which furnishes them the means of such development disassociated from every debasing and contaminating influence.

A Most Happy Affair.

Our Dixon delegates to the Peoria Democratic State Convention came home apparently well satisfied and our esteemed neighbor the Sun is particularly pleased with the platform. This indicates a truly pleasant disposition with no inclination to grumble at any sort of a calamity.

Louis M. Dixon in a meeting of this congressional district delegates was chosen from Lee county to name delegates to the national convention and secured A. E. Simonson the post of alternate. The Sun assures us that "Receiving an alternate delegate is a great honor for Lee county." We have noticed a peculiar happy expression on the faces of Democrats who come in from the country this morning but we did not know exactly what the pleasant smile really indicated. We have no doubt but a person traveling over Lee county during the next few days will notice that nearly all the Democrats are dropping work and climbing upon their fences to rejoice with neighbors over the happy event of the appointment of an alternate delegate from Lee county. Aside from the adoption of a free silver platform this is the one thing most anxiously hoped for, we presume. A few Democrats, Post-master Maloney, and others of the honest money class, may not enter into the rejoicing with that peculiar unction manifested by the Sun, as they were somewhat squelched, but still there is no apparent reason why they, as Democrats, should refuse to accept of the honor. The Sun, not, we imagine, with a purpose of soothing any feeling of disappointment that Mr. Simonson may have at not being appointed a real delegate, but to more pointedly indicate the great honor placed upon the people explains as follows:

"An alternate delegate to democratic convention has as much power in the caucus and as much to say regarding the work of the delegation as a regular delegate, the only difference being that he has no vote in the convention."

There are conventions, is should be explained, where an alternate takes no part except in case of absence of the real delegate but Mr. Simonson is assured that he is no such supernumerary.

THE TELEGRAPH congratulates Mr. Simonson and the free silver Democrats of Lee county upon this happy state of affairs. Still there is some sort of a fearful anxiety weighing upon our minds that when he goes into the caucus to take his chair that he will find the seat thereof being warmed by the regular delegate.

New 'Bus Line.

H. G. Bingham has started an omnibus line between Dixon and Harmon and will make the trip three times each week: Monday, Thursday and Saturday. We hope he will get good patronage and make the business pay.

Base Ball.

Our good team has disbanded, manager Northberg having stood losses as long as possible. Last night the fans met to formulate plans for a new organization, but came to no more definite understanding than to appoint a committee to see what can be done in the way of raising funds, etc.

—W. H. Kimball left at this office this morning a box of strawberries of a new and late variety, called "Dandy." They are rightly named, are very large and of a delicious flavor.

—James Barry arrived home last night from California, where he went six months ago in search of better health and happily found it. He comes home in much better condition than when he left.

—Mrs. J. E. Myers of Palmyra had a scene with her carriage horse in North Dixon yesterday afternoon. The harness broke and the horse threatened to kick things to pieces, but men going to her assistance quieted him.

—Mrs. Nathan McKenney and Miss Nellie Moyer will add music to the closing exercises at the Cook school in Nelson township tomorrow afternoon. Miss Bertha Myers, the teacher there has been retained for the next school year.

—About noon Tuesday a farmer east of Rockford drove a load of hay into that city, which took fire from the rack against the tire of one of the wheels. The flames spread with lightning-like rapidity, and the driver had barely time to jump from the load and escape. The horses ran two blocks, under a descending shower of burning hay, and then fell under the overturned load and were burned to death before they could be extricated.

Wanted For Forgery.

A man giving the name of W. H. Dunham is wanted for forgery. He is engaged in working up business cards for newspapers in leading cities, is accompanied by his wife, and usually stops at first-class hotels. He is described as of stout build, medium age, smooth face, and dresses well. He left Moline in the night, owing us about \$40. Any one knowing his whereabouts will confer a favor upon us by wiring the Moline chief of police, or the undersigned, who will have him arrested. EASTMAN & JORDAN, Publishers Republican-Journal, Moline, Ill.

THE KINGDOM.

June 23.—Prof. Smith and family of Dixon, visited at the Wetherbee and Gilman homes last Saturday.

Our farmers are busy cutting rye, they report it not so good as expected. Geo. Shaver and family of Dixon were callers at the Chas. Floto home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Drew of Dixon visited at S. A. Bender's Sunday.

A number from this side of the river attended the funeral of Mrs. Remmer's father, Mr. Schrader, Sunday.

Geo. and Blanche Gronewold spent last week at Grand Detour with their grandmother, Mrs. Sidney Gull.

Miss Rena Albertson of Dixon Business University is expected home today.

Mr. Percy Smith of Dixon closed a very successful term of school at the Kingdom school last week.

Amusement Notes.

SHILLER'S.

The Schiller Theatre re-opened in a blaze of glory last Saturday night when the Schiller Opera Comique Company, under the direction of David Henderson, presented "The Mikado" before one of the very largest audiences that the Schiller has had this season. The "Mikado" will be withdrawn on Saturday night, and Von Suppe's "Boccaccio" will be given during the coming week. Several additional principals have been engaged and the chorus now numbers sixty-five.

HOPKINS.

Colonel Hopkins has secured the extensive right for Chicago to present the latest and most wonderful of Edison's discoveries, the Vitascopes, and its workings will be displayed for the first time at Hopkins theatre on July 5th. By a scientific arrangement, entire scenes from real life are depicted, thrown on an immenses screen on the stage so as to reproduce in every detail of nature the most infinitesimal movement, coloring, shading or expression with a startling distinctness. First displayed at New York and later in Boston and Philadelphia, the people of those cities have been highly interested and entertained, and the vitascope will undoubtedly create great local interest during the Chicago exhibition.

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"Lost, Strayed or Stolen" is on for a summer run at McVicker's, and there is but little doubt about its success. Such a flow of pleasing, sparkling comedy—such a wealth of catchy music, such a galaxy of notable actors and actresses, and such a chorus of pretty girls and sweet faces are bound to catch the popular taste for something light and clean at this season of the year. While the comedy has been freely adapted from the French, there is none of the undesirable in it. In fact it is wholesome from start to finish and a record-breaker as a producer of laughter.

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THE GOVERNOR IS RENOMINATED.

State Convention at Peoria Places a Full
Ticket in the Field and Adopts a Plat-
form Declaring for the Free Coinage of
Silver at the Ratio of 16 to 1—Governor
Altgeld's Address to the Convention—
Scenes and Incidents.

PEORIA, June 24.—With a mighty roar
of "ayes" John P. Altgeld yesterday after-
noon was renominated by acclamation for
governor of Illinois by the Democratic
state convention. No other candidate was
mentioned for the place. Altgeld was
clearly the unanimous choice of the dele-
gates from the start. His nomination was



GOVERNOR ALTGELD.

a foregone conclusion long before the con-
vention met. He had prepared a speech
declining the honor on the ground of ill
health and the press of his private busi-
ness. But his friends wouldn't have it
that way. They labored with him assidu-
ously and ex-Judge McConnell pressed the
point that the governor could not consis-
tently decline to serve his party at the
very hour when he was looked upon as the
only man able to rally the friends of free
silver and the union working men to the
support of the Democratic ticket.

Fighting Chance to Win the Race.

It was pointed out to the governor that
with one of Chicago's daily Republi-
can newspapers openly and bitterly oppos-
ing John R. Tanner and with the disaf-
fection in certain portions of the state
caused by the nomination of Tanner, a
strong Democratic candidate for governor
would have a fighting chance to win.
That strong man was John P. Altgeld. So
the governor reluctantly consented to ac-
cept the nomination if it was the unani-
mous wish of the convention. In conse-
quence of Bell's inability it was decided
to abandon the original programme of
making that gentleman permanent pre-
siding officer, and C. K. Ladd, of Kewanee,
was chosen for that position.

Remarks of the Temporary Chairman.

The first session was called to order at
12:30 p. m., and the convention duly opened
with A. H. Bell as temporary chairman.
Mr. Bell said in part: "If there was a
time in the history of any political party
when every step should be taken with
prudence, but without fear, the time is
now at hand. Great issues are before the
people. Momentous interests are at stake.
Four years ago we nominated a man for
the presidency from New York in spite of
the protests of the delegation from that
state. May God forgive us for it. At that
election we carried almost every state.
Our hopes were then bright. But alas!
our president forgetting the tariff issue on
which we had so grandly won brought
confusion into his party by striking down
with traitorous hand the only apology
that still remained for the coinage of the
people's silver. As a result the democ-
racy of Illinois today has no representa-
tive in congress.

Will Be No Straddle.

"The rank and file of the democratic
party has always been for the free coinage
of gold and silver at the old ratio. But
the declaration of the party has hereto-
fore been couched in equivocal terms. We
are told by some of our friends that for
harmony's sake we must conciliate, we
must straddle. There will be no strad-
dles in this campaign. We must be 16 to 1
men or gold men. The duty to act fear-
lessly is upon us. It is the people against
the autocrat. I have confidence to be-
lieve that the cause of the people will
triumph. If we fail now let us register a
vow in Heaven are to cease until the
wrongs of the people are redressed."

Put in Some Time Speaking.

The usual preliminary business was
then attended to and the usual recess taken
and on reassembling Ladd was then made
permanent chairman and George Hunt, of
Macoupin county, permanent secretary.
and then the convention was ready for
business. Committee reports not being
ready speeches were in order and were
made by Judge Worthington, of Peoria,
and E. P. Stubbs, of Iowa. During
Stubbs' speech Governor Altgeld came
upon the stand and received a magnifi-
cent ovation, the audience standing and
cheering lustily. Governor Altgeld came
to the front of the platform at the con-
clusion of Stubbs' speech and received another
ovation.

Remarks by the Governor.

The governor in addressing the conven-
tion said:
"Four years ago we swept the country
by such a majority that fidelity to the
Democratic principles would have assured
supremacy for a quarter of a century.
But before the inaugural festivities had
ceased at Washington the head of the ad-
ministration sought strange gods and es-
poused alien principles. The interests of
money were placed above those of human-
ity. Organized greed was fed with
golden spoons, while the cry of the hus-
bandman was unheeded and the sweat of
the toiler brought him no bread. As the
months rolled by every principle that is
vital to republican institutions was vi-
olated and every precept of Jefferson, every
doctrine fundamental to Democracy was
trampled into the earth. Since then de-
fect has followed dishonor until we have
lost even what we formerly had. But the
spirit of Democracy is immortal. Today
the Democratic hosts are again mustering
on the plain. The first thing necessary
for us to do is to stand for something defi-
nite. Stand for those principles upon
which the hope of humanity depends.
"The question of a protective tariff has

long been an issue of this country. For
the first time we took an unequivocal po-
sition on it four years ago. The tariff has
been revised and the probabilities are
that neither political parties will make
any radical changes in it. It is no longer
worth while to discuss the theories of the
tariff. We must maintain a reasonable
tariff which will not be so high as to stop
all importations and will, therefore, sup-
ply the treasury with revenue. But we
must look elsewhere for the cause of that
paralysis which is destroying our coun-
try."

The governor then took up and dwelt on
the demonetization of silver in this coun-
try and in Europe, declaring that it
doubled the value of gold and with it
doubled debts, interests, taxes and other
fixed charges. He declared that condi-
tions were growing worse daily, and that
there can be no great prosperity in Eu-
rope or this country until "the wrong
that produced this distress has been
righted."

Must Take the Lead.

The governor continued: "As the Dem-
ocratic party represents the great toiling
and producing masses it must take the
lead in undoing this wrong. It will be a
fierce struggle for those unscrupulous
men, who by corruption and trickery
fastened this system on the world. They
will resort, nay are already resorting,
to the most desperate means to hold
their advantage."

The governor then argued in favor of
free silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. He
called the recent St. Louis convention
"Mark Hanna's Trust," and declared
that railroad attorneys, corporation
agents, lobbyists and those who have
made millions out of the government and
are looking for another harvest by gov-
ernmental aid were not only in control,
but filled every place from chairman to
page.

Continuing the governor said: "If the
Democratic party will be true to its
mission; if it will not weaken itself with
compromise or destroy its strength by
adopting a neutral course then the ticket
placed in nomination at St. Louis will be
dead long before the frosts of November
come."

Will Sweep the Country.

"If the Democratic party will declare for
an American policy, if it will boldly de-
clare that we must be true to ourselves
and look after American interests first we
will sweep the country."

In conclusion he said: "Some of my
friends have been kind enough to urge my
renomination. Naturally it is a comfort
to have the approval and the confidence
of patriotic and intelligent men, and I
appreciate those expressions of esteem,
but I am not in a condition to stand for
re-election. My health has been so badly
broken that it is necessary for me to get
out of the intense strain that I have been
under for several years. Again, at the
time of my election I had large property
interests, but was greatly in debt. Since
then property has been constantly shrink-
ing in value and becomes less and less pro-
ductive."

Not Financially Able.

"This, added to the fact that I have had
to neglect my affairs to some extent has
reduced me to a situation where I am not
financially able to make a campaign and
where justice to my creditors requires
that I should give my time to my own
affairs rather than to the public. I have
no desire to be rich. But I must try to
give every man his due. I have given the
public four of the best years of my life
and have done the best I could. I do
not desire longer to hold office. I believe
in the potency of the successful, private in-
dividual and if I could have my choice
should choose that path. I have no am-
bition to be a party leader or to be promi-
nent in politics. I am not unmindful of
the honor the Democratic party has con-
ferred on me, and I am ready to do what
I can to serve my country. But I must
ask that some one of the many and pa-
triotic men in the party be placed at the
head and that I be permitted to retire."

GOV. ALTGELD GETS AN OVATION.

Convention Proceeds to Nominate Its
Ticket and Indorse Free Silver.

It was 4:10 o'clock in the afternoon
when Altgeld began his address and as
he proceeded the throng of people became
more and more inspired by his utterances
until at times it seemed as though they
would go mad in their efforts to demon-
strate their approval. When he reached
that portion of his address where he said
he was in no condition to make another
campaign, there were loud cries of disap-
proval. "No, no," was the cry. "You
must accept. We will have no one else,"
and the like, until finally two-thirds of
the audience was on its feet demanding
that he head the state ticket. He con-
cluded his talk at 4:45, and for fully five
minutes the crowd cheered and applauded,
waved handkerchiefs, and threw hats in
the air.

The delegates-at-large to Chicago were
reported and agreed to as follows: John
P. Altgeld and Samuel P. McConnell,
Chicago; W. R. Hinrichsen, Jacksonville,
and George W. Fithian, of Jasper county.
Champ Clark, of Missouri, who was here
in the interest of Bland, made a brief
speech eulogizing Altgeld first and getting
in a good word for "Silver Dick" at the
close. Nicholas Perrin also spoke. Dur-
ing all these speeches the names of Cleve-
land, McKinley, Carlisle, etc., were loudly
hissed whenever mentioned. The speaking
done nomination of candidates was
called up and John P. Altgeld named for
governor.

Judge Prentiss, of Chicago, was the
nominator, and when he compared Alt-
geld to Jefferson the convention went
wild. It was moved that the governor be
renominated by rising vote and it was
unanimously carried amid a scene of the
wildest enthusiasm.

Nominations for the balance of the state
ticket were then taken up and the follow-
ing selected: Lieutenant governor, Mon-
roe C. Crawford, by acclamation; sec-
retary of state, Finis E. Downing; auditor,
W. F. Beck, of Richland county; treas-
urer, Edward C. Pace; attorney general,
George A. Trade, of Chicago; university
trustees, Julia Holmes Smith, R. B. Mor-
gan and M. W. Graham. The convention
instructed the delegates to Chicago to
name Thomas Gahan for member of the
national committee.

The convention then adjourned sine die.

THE PLATFORM.

Resolutions Declare for Free Silver at the
Ratio of 16 to 1.

Following is the platform in full as
adopted by the convention:

"We favor the soundest and safest
money known to man, and as experience
has shown that this consists of both gold
and silver, with equal rights of coinage
and full legal-tender power we demand
the repeal of that Republican and plu-
to-eratic legislation which demonetized silver

and reduced it to the basis of token money,
destroying by one-half the stock of real
money and by doubling the work to be
done by gold doubled its purchasing
power so that the farmers and producers
had to give twice as much work to get
a dollar as they formerly had, and found
it hard to meet the debts, interest, taxes
and fixed charges, which were not lowered.
In this way the market for those things
which the mechanic and laborer made
was destroyed and the factories had to
shut down."

"But by thus taking out of the commer-
cial world one-half of its blood industry
and trade have been paralyzed and idleness
and misery have been spread over the
civilized world. With the richest natural
resources, with a most industrious, frugal
and enterprising population, and with the
most abundant harvests our people are in
distress. Three per cent of our population
own over one half the wealth of this re-
public, and almost the only men who
prosper are the bond sharks and the men
who fatten off the misery of their country.
These are conditions under which repub-
lican institutions can not long endure."

Can Do Without Foreign Aid.

"We believe in the greatness and patri-
otism of the American people, in their
energy, industry and thrift, and that such
people, with the unlimited resources of
our land, are strong enough to sustain a
monetary system without the aid of for-
eign governments."

"We believe that the benefits of the in-
dependence which we gained 100 years
ago—the war for which was initiated
upon a matter of tribute—should not be
lost by yielding vassalage to a monetary
system preferred by other governments."

"We believe that the bimetallic system
has done the work of the world since the
dawn of civilization and which was made
the basis of the monetary system by Ham-
ilton and Jefferson, is absolutely necessary
at present to the prosperity of mankind,
that its re-establishment will check the
present business paralysis, will give to the
country a safe and honest currency of ade-
quate volume, will restore prices of agri-
cultural commodities, will encourage en-
terprise and give our people steady and
profitable employment. Having learned
through bitter experience that Wall
street has controlled the financial legisla-
tion at Washington, and knowing that
every effort will be made to defeat the
will of the people, we deem it proper to be
explicit in our declarations."

Demand Free Coinage.

"Actuated by the foregoing principles
and desiring the prosperity of the people, we
demand the immediate restoration of the
free and unlimited coinage of both gold
and silver as standard money at the rate
of sixteen ounces of silver to one ounce of
gold of equal fineness, with full legal
tender power to each metal, without wait-
ing for or depending on any other nation
on earth; and the delegates from this con-
vention to the national Democratic con-
vention are instructed to use all honorable
means to secure a similar declaration by



CHEERING FOR ALTGELD.

said national convention and to support
only such men for the presidency as are in
full and pronounced sympathy with these
principles.

"We are also opposed to the contraction
of the currency by the retirement of any
part of the outstanding treasury notes."

"We favor tariff for revenue only, and
declare that the government should col-
lect no more taxes than are necessary to
defray the expenses of the government,
honestly and economically administered."
"We are unalterably opposed to the re-
vival of any such monstrosity in legisla-
tion as that act of congress which was
known as the McKinley law, which for
the fiscal year ended June 30, 1894, pro-
duced a deficit in the United States treas-
ury of \$70,000,000 under which wages were
greatly lowered, and which gave pro-
prietors a monopoly, while it permitted
them to fill their shops with the cheapest
kind of cheap labor brought from all parts
of the earth."

Government by Injunction.

"We demand the abolition of govern-
ment by injunction, that new form of op-
pression and weapon of the money power
never before heard of among men, where-
by a federal judge at once became legisla-
tor, judge and executor. It is absolutely
destructive of republican institutions, it
robs the American citizen of the rights of
trial by jury and of all the protection
granted by the constitution."

"The arbitrary interference on the part
of the government in local affairs by
ignoring lawful authorities is not only a
violation of the constitution of the United
States, but a crime against free govern-
ment, and is destructive of the very foun-
dation of democratic and republican
institutions."

"We cordially indorse the administra-
tion of Governor Altgeld and commend
him for his able, economic and business-
like administration of state institutions by
means of which thousands of dollars have
been annually saved to the people and
taxpayers of the state; for his fearless at-
tack on legislative 'boodleism'; for his
vigorous exposure and timely veto of the
'monopoly' bills passed by the last general
assembly, which had been worked through
the general assembly and were about to
be carried into effect by the most flagrant
use of bribery and corruption."

Republican Convention Criticized.

"We call attention to the fact that the
national Republican convention recently
in session at St. Louis was absolutely
dominated by those men who devour the
substance of others and by those influences
which have been so prolific of corruption
in all branches of the public service. That
convention yielded to the iron hand of the
barons of monopoly and nominated as
president the author of the most iniquitous
tariff bill ever enacted, and bowing down
to the money power, declared in favor of a
single gold standard."

"The revenue system of Illinois is a
monstrosity, shielding the very rich and
throwing the burden on the farmer and

small property holder; and we denounce
the Republican legislature for refusing at
both the general and the special sessions
to give the people relief, and we especially
condemn it for supinely adjourning and
running away at the dictation of the boss
of the Republican machine, who is now
the candidate of that machine for gov-
ernor; and we declare that the course
pursued by that legislature and by that
candidate shows plainly that the people
can expect no relief and no reform from



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that source and that the restoration to
power of these men means to turn the
state over to the control of the trusts of
the country; and we demand such legisla-
tion as will require all property not ex-
empt and all men to pay their fair share
of taxes, and we favor a constitutional
amendment which will allow local tax-
ation for local purposes."

Uphold the Arbitration Law.

"We condemn the last general assembly
for so crippling the industrial arbitration
law as to almost destroy its value, and
also for refusing to pass the necessary law
to prevent the lives of children from being
destroyed in factories, and we demand
such legislation as will make the arbitra-
tion law effective and put an end to that
form of child labor which disgraces our
state."

"The so-called 'flag law' is an attempt
to make patriots by legislation. It de-
grades our glorious flag by making it an
object of force and not a veneration. This
law is the chief of the same mother that
gave birth to the arbitrary education law
and other measures of a similar character.
We believe this flag law to be middle-
some, unconstitutional, unpatriotic and
unwise, and we demand its repeal."

"Having successfully abolished the cor-
rupt and degrading contract system in
our penitentiaries, we favor such further
legislation as will remove it practically
from all opposition with outside free la-
bor."

"Nearly all laws passed for the protec-
tion of the minors of this state having
been nullified by the supreme court, we
demand such new legislation as will pro-
tect these people, and if none is feasible
then we favor an amendment to the con-
stitution which will insure it."

For an Income Tax.

"We favor an amendment to the federal
constitution permitting the levying and
collecting of an income tax."

"Resolved, That the Democratic party
of the state of Illinois, in convention as-
sembled, instruct the next general assem-
bly of the state to legislate in behalf of
good and substantial roads."

"We favor the adoption of the constitu-
tional amendment permitting three arti-
cles to be amended at the same time."

"The delegates from this convention to
the national Democratic convention are
instructed to support only such men for
the presidency as are in full and pro-
nounced sympathy with the declarations of
this platform, and the delegates to the na-
tional convention are instructed to vote
upon all matters, including nominations
for candidates, to vote as a unit."

A minority report was offered, oppos-
ing the plank which instructed the delegates-
at-large to vote as a unit, but the majority
report was quickly and almost unani-
mously adopted in toto.

THE GOVERNOR PREDICTS VICTORY.

Says the Ticket Nominated Will Win—The
State Central Committee.

The governor was in a most jubilant
mood after the convention had adjourned.

"The Democratic party is going to carry
the state of Illinois this fall," he said to a
correspondent of the Associated Press last
night. "The people are with us," he con-
tinued, "and our cause is just and right,
and the Democratic party, as I said be-
fore, is going to win. The party in this
state was never before so solidly united.
It never before was in such splendid trim
for a race. It is handicapped by no bad
records, no boodle legislatures, and so I
say again it will come out of the flight
covered with glory and bearing the pen-
nant of victory."

At the conclusion of the convention
Governor Altgeld went to his rooms at the
hotel, where he received the congratula-
tions of the delegates and visiting Demo-
crats. Nearly all of them came, and
strange as it may seem the governor was
able to call the majority of them by name.
His charming wife was with him. She
came over from Springfield with Postmas-
ter Reddick M. Ridgley and wife, and she
was one of the happiest women the world
ever saw.

The following is the new Democratic
state central committee elected by the dele-
gates from the several districts: First
district, Alexander J. Jones; Second,
Thomas Byrnes; Third, T. J. McNally;
Fourth, Thomas Cusack; Fifth, Thomas
F. Little; Sixth, Joseph Martin; Seventh,
Charles Williams; Eighth, D. J. Hogan;
Ninth, Charles Nieman; Tenth, A. W.
Bastian; Eleventh, Dan Heenan; Twelfth,
P. F. Donovan; Thirteenth, W. H. Pur-
cell; Fourteenth, F. J. Quinn; Fifteenth,
P. J. Dudman; Sixteenth, A. C. Bentley;
Seventeenth, J. B. Richards; Eighteenth,
Frank Miner; Nineteenth, H. D. Lee;
Twentieth, E. C. Kramer; Twenty-first,
W. C. Matthews; Twenty-second, Reed
Green.

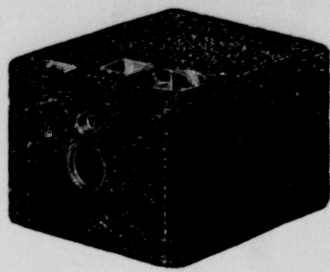
The state central committee-men-at-large
are: Ross R. Fuller, Coles county; Thomas
Gahan, Theodore Nelson, Joseph P. Ma-
honey and John W. Lanehart, Cook
county; George Brennan, Will county;
W. H. Hinrichsen, Morgan county; B. J.
Claggett, McLean county, and Frank W.
Havill, Walsh county.

Miss Anna L. Hawkins, of Baltimore
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Maryland Institute School of Design, has
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Found Something in the Rockies It
Wasn't Looking For.

It was in September—and the Colorado sun had done its duty and made Phil as brown of face and stout of limb as any of us—that the geology class, consisting of the professor and ten pupils, made an excursion into the range with the object of taking a practical lesson among the limestone beds at the back of Lincoln park.

Away we went—feeling very hilarious at the idea of making an independent expedition, even with Blinkers for a general—scrambling over rocks and fallen trees, chasing squirrels and chipmunks, throwing stones at birds and rabbits, and behaving generally just like what we were—a parcel of school-boys.

Presently we emerged from the trees and came out upon another little open parklike stretch of ground. Half way across it our attention was suddenly attracted by a stir among some high grass, and out jumped a little, dark colored, short legged animal, which looked like a woolly pig—if there be any such thing in nature.

Away it scuttled, and away we all went, with a shout, in pursuit.

Phil happened to be some distance behind at the moment, being busily engaged in digging a tarantula's nest out of the ground with his knife; but as soon as he saw what we were doing he came racing after us, shouting: "Look out! Look out! It's a"—

We did not hear what, we were making so much noise ourselves.

But the little animal, whatever it was, was too quick for us and disappeared into some willows while we were still 20 yards behind. The next moment the willows waved and bent and out bounced a great she bear—a grizzly!

With a yell of dismay we all turned and, scattering like a flock of sparrows when a cat jumps into the midst of them, fled for the nearest trees. Blinkers, quite forgetting that he was the general of the little expeditionary force, made such use of his long legs that he was safely up a tree before any of the rest of us had reached one.

As for me, I never reached one at all. In turning to run I tripped over the ax, and though I was up again in an instant the check made me the last of the fugitives.

The chase was very soon over. In six jumps, as it seemed, the great beast caught me, and, with one blow of her paw on the middle of my back, sent me, face downward, to the ground, with every atom of breath driven out of my body.

This last circumstance was a good thing for me; I could not have moved a muscle if I had wished to. Consequently the bear supposed that I was dead, and instead of tearing me up into small pieces, as I expected, she began sniffing me all over and turning me about with her claws.

Suddenly, however, she ceased and began to growl, and I heard Blinkers up in his tree call out, "Go back! You can't do any good. You'll only get yourself killed too." From which I concluded that Blinkers and the bear had one thought in common; they both supposed me to be dead.

I was beginning to recover my breath a little by this time, and in my anxiety to see what was going forward I made a slight movement with one arm, and in an instant the bear had that arm between her teeth. It hurt me so horribly that I fainted, and all that happened afterward I gathered from the other boys.

Phil, when he saw me knocked down, instead of climbing up a tree like the rest, ran back to where I had dropped the ax, and, picking it up, advanced to my rescue.

It was a mad thing to do, there is no doubt about that; but Phil did it—and without a thought of his own danger. It was in vain that Blinkers called to him to go back; he did not seem to hear, but kept coming on slowly, with his eyes fixed on the bear, and the ax held in readiness to strike.

The bear dropped my arm and advanced a step, standing across my body, growling and turning up her lips until all her great white teeth were exposed; but still Phil came on. At six feet distance he stopped. The bear took a step forward, and then another, and then, with all the strength of his body doubled by the intense excitement of the moment, Phil struck at her with such force and precision that he split her skull clean in two.

But, even in dying, the bear succeeded in doing some mischief.

With a last convulsive effort she struck out, and, with her great claws, tore away the front of Phil's coat, vest and shirt, and made three deep cuts all across his chest from the left shoulder diagonally downward. Another inch and Phil must certainly have been killed. As it was, he stood for a moment swaying to and fro, and then fell forward upon the dead body of the bear—"Grizzly Phil," by Sidford F. Hamp, in St. Nicholas.

The Warden of Oxford.

Dr. Symons could be quick and dexterous when occasion needed. He had administered a serious rebuke to an undergraduate for irregularity in attendance at chapel. The victim, who was a most scrupulous chapel goer, summoned by a mistake due to a confusion of names, pleaded that he had not missed a chapel during the term, and that the other Smith must be the defaulter. The old man did not apologize. He praised the youth for his regularity, but bade him beware lest it should "degenerate into formalism."—Blackwood's Magazine.

A life that is worth writing at an is worth writing minutely.—Longfellow.

Is a Biographer a Detective?

It is impossible, per impossible, that Jean d'Arc ever did a wrong thing, my duty to the stock of human pleasure would outweigh my duty to the truth. "Never mind the truth" would be my motto. "Perhaps there is some mistake somewhere." Or suppose, also per impossible, that one discovered a check forged by Burns. One would destroy it and say nothing about it. A biographer is not a detective—he is not presiding at the day of judgment. These ideas will be considered immoral. Many French authors try (quite in vain) to prove that Moliere married the daughter of his mistress. This kind of spirit seems to be not uncommon at present among biographers, a class which Mr. Carlyle thought used to be so "meanly mouthed."

Poor Highland Mary is harried in her modest resting place, "washed by the western wave." One thing we do know very well about her—namely, that Burns wanted nothing to be known. She had lived and he had loved her. There he manifestly desired that information should cease, and Lockhart has actually been blamed for leaving it there. Of all the duties of a biographer one can regard none more stringent than respect to the secrets of his subject. If he can, he should burn and obliterate; if he cannot, he should forget. Yet if a letter of Burns to Highland Mary, clearing up all that he desired to remain concealed (if anything is left) could be found, the devotees of Burns, as a rule, would make haste to publish the epistle. Of all cant "the public has a right to know" is the most odious. The public has not a right to know.—Andrew Lang in Longman's Magazine.

To Read—To Sleep.

It is difficult to sympathize with the habit of early morning reading in bed. It is, however, quite excusable for a man to remain in bed to breakfast, if he wants to look through the most unwieldy of his folio volumes, for, as every wise man's son knows, there is no place so convenient as the "land of counterpane" for spreading out a bulky book upon, nor any vantage ground so good as that of the bolster activities from which to look down upon the broad expanses of its pages. Such an unwieldy volume as a folio can only be satisfactorily wrestled with in this way. Also this plan saves that perilous strain on the binding of a heavy book which takes place when it is balanced on the cramped knees of a chair seated man; it prevents, too, the sudden, but certain, nip in the back which is sure to seize the student sooner or later as he leans over the library table in search of facts among the tall pages of a folio volume. Humiliating, too, the attitude of a student who should be found to have fallen asleep, face downward, in the middle of Barrow's sermon, "Against Vain and Rash Swearing."

Get up, get up, for shame; the blooming morn' Upon her wings presents the god unshorn.

See how Aurora throws her fair Fresh quilted colors through the air. Get up, sweet sing-a-bed, and see The dew bespangled herb and tree.

So Herick shouts to us, and, once up, how impossible it should be to remain longer inside the walls of the still slumbering house!—Temple Bar.

Do Foxes Enjoy the Hunt?

P. H. Bryson raises a question in The American Field which is sure to bring out considerable discussion among fox hunters. He wants to know if foxes enjoy being run by dogs. He believes that they do.

"If you think the fox does not enjoy the run, you have only to look at a fresh fox as it passes. His eyes are dilated with pleasure—no fear there—and brush vibrating defiantly in the face of its pursuers, in full command of his mental faculties, and using brain as well as heels."

This same fox exercises cunning and craft to escape instead of dropping into a hole when it would be safe from the dog's fangs. Many a fox has lost its life rather than escape into a hole, seeming almost to regard the earth escape as disgraceful, to be resorted to in the direst stress only.

Bryson tells of a vixen which, with her whelps, ran a long way and then the youngsters, being tired, went into a hole while she continued the race for hours after, escaping into the same hole with her young in the end.

The Popular Secret Service Museum.

"The secret service museum in the treasury department continues to be a great attraction," remarked one of the officials of the secret service bureau, "though most of the articles exhibited there are very old. The bulk of them have been on exhibition for 15 or 20 years, and but few new things have been added of late. Still the rural visitors crowd in there daily and take great interest in looking over the old counterfeit plates and notes collected there. Even more interest is taken in the collection of photographs of oldtime counterfeiters, the most of whom have been dead for years. The museum, however, strikes the popular fancy, and is particularly satisfactory to the large number of persons, young and old, who read detective stories and are interested in the accounts of crimes which appear in the newspapers. It is about the only way that the average person can actually see the tools of trade of the criminal classes and especially of counterfeiters."—Washington Star.

Peculiar Baron Hirsch.

Extreme parsimony in small matters was allied with Baron Hirsch's munificence. On the occasion of a great fire at Tokay, in Hungary, he sent his secretary to Vienna with 50,000 florins (more than \$29,000) toward the fund for relieving the distress caused by the fire; but he begged the secretary not to take a fiacre at the railway station, but from a stand near by, thus saving 8 cents. The baron could not bear being overcharged for anything. He was so indignant at having to pay 2 florins for a pair of candles at a hotel that he actually took candles with him.

CONSCRIPTION IN FRANCE.

The French Army Is One of the Greatest of Modern Times.

"Every Frenchman owes service to the state in return for the protection it affords his person, his rights and his property." This principle is the foundation of the military administration of the French, whose army is one of the greatest of modern times, and whose military discipline is said to approach as near to perfection as is considered possible in so great an organization.

Formerly the period of active military service was five years, but recently the chamber passed a bill reducing it to three, at the same time lengthening the periods spent with the various stages of the reserve force. As in Germany, it is possible to get a reduction of this term provided the young man can produce proof of a certain standard of education.

The degree of bachelier, the certificate d'etude or the passing of a special examination set for the purpose enables, though it does not entitle, the recruit to get his period of service reduced to one year. This commutation is only granted where there is sufficient ground for believing the men are adequately trained and up to the required standard.

Once out of the active army, the men pass into the reserve for six years, where they undergo a short annual period of training until thoroughly efficient soldiers. The next six years are spent with the reserve, after which they are drafted into the territorial army, or third line of defense, for another six years, frequently rising in rank to the position of lieutenant, but not higher. Thence they are put on the reserve territorial list.

This system gives France a peace army of over 500,000, which in time of war can be augmented to 2,500,000 men, or even more.

Partly as a result of the republican nature of the Frenchman, and the administrative government, there is hardly ever a trace of class feeling in the rank. The man of good blood receives no better and no worse treatment at the hands of his fellows and his superior officers than does the recruited farmhand, and rich and poor share equally and good naturedly the pleasant duties and the dirty work.

Of course there as everywhere a well lined purse is a passport to a certain degree of comfort and exemption from the distasteful, but the unfortunate individual who is foolish enough to give demonstration of too much love for clean fingers and whiteness of skin will find that money will not buy him free of the jobs he tries to steer clear of, and that the orderly will take a delight in putting him on to all the dirty work he can find—and seeing that he does it.—New York Mercury.

NOT A PHILANTHROPIST.

Although He Willingly Gave a New Floor For an Old One.

It is not very often that such a seemingly philanthropic offer is made by one business man to another as that told of by a partner in an old bullion house to a reporter.

"Not long ago," he said, "a dealer in gold and silver heard that one floor of a building which had not been occupied for some time was to be rented, but that the prospective tenant had insisted that a new floor be laid before he take possession, as the old one had become very much worn. The bullion dealer knew that the previous occupant had been a manufacturer of jewelry and had been in business in the place for many years. He promptly visited the owner of the property and told him that he would put in a new floor of the best wood for nothing. The owner made a few inquiries, but the dealer said very little in reply, except that he thought he would manage to scrape a good deal of gold and silver dust from off the floor. His offer was accepted. The wood for the new floor and the labor for laying it cost about \$200.

"The old flooring was burned and the ashes put through a course of reduction. The result was that the bullion dealer obtained nearly \$500 for the gold and silver which were brought out, or a profit of about 100 per cent on the operation."

"Every manufacturer of jewelry or worker in the precious metals calculates that he will lose about \$800 in 'saturating' new quarters of the usual loft size. The gold and silver dust penetrates the pores of the wood and small particles are ground into the floor. After just so much is lost in this way the waste ceases and all dust that falls to the floor or adheres to the wall may be swept up or off and saved. The sweepings in these factories and in bullion offices are always saved and reduced."—New York Mail and Express.

Greeting in the Pool.

The central pool at the aquarium is 30 feet in diameter. In this pool there are among other fish three handsome weakfish, each weighing about a pound and a half. Sometimes the weakfish swim about in company, sometimes two together and one by itself. Sometimes the three move about separately, but it seems as though they knew one another. The other day two of them started around the big pool in opposite directions. Meeting on the other side, they halted side by side in the water for a moment, as two men might halt on meeting in the street, and after this mute greeting they started up their fins and went each its way.—New York Sun.

Becoming Veils.

Veils which are designed to enhance the loveliest complexion and improve a poor one are made of black Russian net spotted with chenille and lined with the thinnest pink tulle. These are gathered ready for use and finished with rosettes of baby ribbon at the back. White veiling with brown chenille spots is another fancy of fashion.

Police Court Colloquy.

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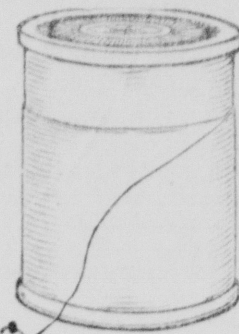
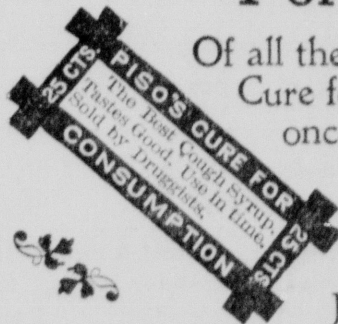
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Mon.	74	84	68	84	68	.1
Tues.	67	80	68	80	62	Trace
Wed.	64	82	75	84	63	.1
Thurs.	70	82	—	—	68	.51
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Sat.	—	—	—	—	—	.1

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY

EAST BOUND	WEST BOUND
All Ex. 3:25 a.m. A	Pack Ex. 1:52 a.m. A
O'V Lmt. 4:55 a.m. A	Clint. Ps. 11:50 a.m. C
Chic. Ex. 6:50 a.m. A	Belle Pl. 4:00 p.m. C
Clint. Ps. 7:08 a.m. C	La. & Da. Ex. 7:30 p.m. C
Belle Pl. 11:05 a.m. C	O'V Lmt. 8:32 p.m. A
Da. & La. Ps. 3:54 p.m. C	Clint. Ps. 3:25 p.m. D

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SOUTH BOUND	NORTH BOUND
Passenger. 3:25 a.m. A	Passenger. 11:55 p.m. m.
Passenger. 11:05 a.m. A	Passenger. 5:47 a.m. m.
La. & Da. Ps. 6:46 a.m. A	Dubuque Ps. 3:46 p.m. m.
Freight. 11:45 a.m. A	Freight. 11:10 a.m. m.

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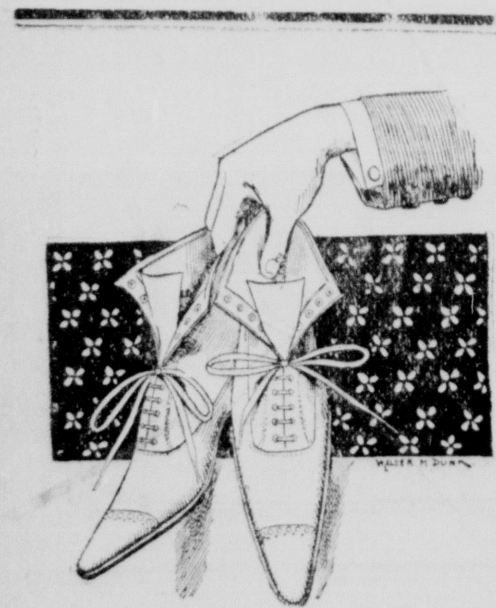
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Barras, the Machiavelian.

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As for the women, Barras judges them in true La Clos style. He will not allow Mme. Grand good looks; he is indelicately frank over Josephine's weaknesses and frailties; he speaks of the sisters of Napoleon as vulgar, dissolute bourgeois.

One dismisses the man, worthless self-seeker as he is, without disgust. He is superior to persons like Barere and Talleyrand. He played the game with a sole view to his own interest and succeeded in winning all he cared for—money, ease, pleasure, security.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Money and Titles.

The following story is said to have been told and enjoyed in London society: A bright American girl was a guest at a dinner where several peeresses, natives of her own country, were present. Her neighbor said, superciliously: "You are not used to titles? In the states, I believe, there is no aristocracy?"

"No," was the witty retort, as she significantly glanced around the table, "it takes all the money of our millionaires to support yours."

Shelley's Heart.

A well known and very prominent English family are the possessors of a remarkable relic in the shape of a human heart preserved in a jar of alcohol. It appears that Shelley, the poet, feared that there was a chance of being buried alive. To guard against any such a contingency he left directions that his heart should be removed immediately after death. The queer relic may still be seen by any one who visits Bascombe Manor, Bournemouth, England.

The fee for recording assignments or agreements in the patent office for 300 words or under is \$1; of over 300 and under 1,000 words, \$2; of over 1,000 words, \$3.

Inspired a Noble Poem.

It was the late Daguerreotypist Hesler of Chicago who inspired Longfellow to write "Hiawatha." Mr. Hesler was one of the most eminent of his profession, and in 1851 the London World's fair awarded him the prize medal for daguerreotypes. One of them, a picture of the falls of Minnehaha, came into the poet's possession and furnished immediate inspiration for the poem. In testimony of his debt to Mr. Hesler Longfellow sent him a bound volume of his poems with his signature and compliments on the flyleaf.

Domestic Repartee.

"After a man has reached the age of 40," said Mrs. Disbrow, "he thinks every good looking woman he sees is in love with him."

"I am sure, my dear," retorted Mr. D., "I have never accused you."—Detroit Free Press.

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141f URIAH STROUP.

Laundry:—Shirt Waists 10cts, at No. 6 First street; agency. 9116

A. I. Gage is now running hacks to all trains, or any part of the city. Day calls leave at Parker & Sawyer's, telephone 45; night calls at Washington House, Telephone 135. 261f

I am now ready to furnish pure crystal ice to all my old and new customers. Telephone 138. Leave orders at W. D. Duffins. GEO. A. DELAND. 2812m

Go to A. Chiverton for Photographs My best Cabinets for \$2.50 per dozen. Over City National Bank. 76&24w2

We have a house full of PURE UP RIVER ICE and will make delivery to our customers from the crops of 1895 and 1896. We guarantee careful attention and services of experienced men. Newcomers in Dixon should at once arrange with us for their summer's supply. Telephone, write or call at office. Telephone 101 2613m DIXON ICE COMPANY.

Soft coal that burns as clear as wood is nice, and Pitcher is the only one in Dixon who sells it. It is the Assumption. d&w1f

NOTICE.

Mrs. Joseph Hill will continue the manufacture and sale of brick at the yards south-east of the C. & N. W. depot in the management of R. N. Hill. One hundred and forty thousand fine bricks are now ready for the market. 9411

CHEAP EXCURSION RATES VIA THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE.

To Buffalo, N. Y.—On account of the annual meeting of the National Educational Association, excursion tickets will be sold July 4 and 5, good returning until September 1, 1896. 94&27

To Washington, D. C.—On account of the National convention of the Y. P. S. C. E., excursion tickets will be sold July 3 to 6, inclusive, good returning until July 31, 1896. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y. 94&27

HALF RATES TO MILWAUKEE.

On account of the international convention of the B. Y. P. U., the North-Western Line will sell excursion tickets to Milwaukee and return at rate of one fare for the round trip. For dates of sale and further information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y. 94&27

FOURTH OF JULY RATES.

On July 3 and 4, the North-Western Line will sell excursion tickets at low rates to points on the North Western System and Union Pacific Railway within 200 miles of selling station, good returning until July 6, 1896 inclusive. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y. 90&26

A Cold Cure For 10c.

Three little tablets, each a separate prescription that together will cure a cold in one night. "Cold Crackers" are for sale at all druggists. Perfectly harmless. Certain to cure.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

From July 4 to 8, inclusive, the North-Western Line will sell excursion tickets to Chicago and return at half rates—one fare for the round trip; tickets good for return passage until and including July 12, 1896. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y. 90&26

DES PLAINES CAMP MEETING.

The North-Western Line will, from July 15 to 28, 1896, sell excursion tickets to Des-Plains and return at low rates. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y. 90&26

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The CENTRAL UNION TELEPHONE COMPANY has successfully devised apparatus by means of which (without in the least impairing the efficiency of transmission) two or more subscribers' stations may be operated upon the same line or circuit, and be enabled to signal the central office, without disturbing each other. This improvement relieves "party-line" service of its principal annoyance and makes it popular with a very large class of telephone users.

In offering this class of service for either grounded or metallic circuits, the Company aims to bring that which is of the highest grade within the satisfactory reach of those whose requirements for telephone service are but limited, and to make its cost to them materially less than the regular rates charged for "independent-line" service. The Company refers with perfect confidence to those of its present subscribers who are using "party-line" service with this improved apparatus.

The rates for this service will be quoted upon application to the Manager, or he will be glad to call upon those who request it.

GEO. SHAVER,



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New and Second-hand Buggies for sale.

113 First Street, Telephone 34.

Beware of Imitators.

We are the only persons in Dixon that make the Quaker Bread; others are trying to make a loaf that looks like ours and call it Quaker Bread, but it is only common bakers' bread. We lead, and never follow.

C. E. GROVE,
The Baker.
55 First St.

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ROOMS—Use of bath room—hot and cold water, gentlemen only. GEO. E. SHELDON No. 119, West 3rd St. 951f

STEAMBOAT—Engage the steamer "Black Hawk" to carry your picnic. The scenery below Dixon is grand. Prices reasonable. Make your arrangements with A. L. Hatch, Mgr., 663 First street, or Singer office. 9116

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BICYCLE—Spanning Mfy. Will sell cheap for cash. Inquire at Nachusa House. DeWitt S. ORVIS. 9515&3912

ONE share of Assembly Stock, will sell for \$5 cash. Call at this office 9313f

A LARGE second-hand refrigerator. Is sweet and good. Will sell cheap for cash. Enquire at 496 West First street. 9316f

ALL my Household furniture, cheap for cash. House also for Rent. Enquire of Mrs. C. MALLOY, 411 Peoria Ave. 9515

SOME choice lots in North Dixon cheap. Three on North Crawford avenue, 75 feet by 150 feet. Two on North Court street, 50 by 150. One on North Dixon avenue, 60 by 150. Also an eight room house and lot on corner of North Crawford avenue and North Court street. HOLLIS PRESCOTT, Agent. 9515m

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GIRL to do general housework. Mrs. CHAS. ARNOLD, West Chamberlin street. 9411

THREE rooms on ground floor for light housekeeping. Address "D" general delivery Post-office. 9516

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TO pasture a limited number of horses. W. D. DREW west of Milk Factory 601f

FURNISHED, large front room, with use of laundry, within one block of Post Office. Enquire at this office or address "X" care of this office. 611f

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AN Agent in Dixon for our famous Gold Glass Signs. Door plates and house numbers, can be read in the dark. Something new and very salable, profit large. Write for terms on free samples. Thomas & Co., Englewood Ill. 46152f

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I am a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk and Recorder; subject to the action of the Republican County Convention. ARVENE S. HYDE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Clerk of Lee County, subject to the action of the Republican convention. (d&w) IRA W. LEWIS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for Lee County, subject to the action of the Republican convention. E. H. BREWSTER.

M. M. Avery, of Compton, Ill., wishes to announce that he is a candidate for Clerk of Circuit Court, subject to the action of the Republican nominating convention. 31f

Plymouth Clothing House,

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Announcement Extraordinary!

A June Clearing Sale of Clothing and Furnishing Goods of remarkable importance to all mankind. The values offered in this sale are entirely out of the ordinary, as we quote prices here that have never been named before on such merchandise that is in daily use by everyone. That you may share largely in this wonderful June Clearing Sale requires only a visit to our establishment, where you can easily be convinced that this sale is genuine and not only paper talk. This sale is now on in full blast, and we would advise you to call as early as you can, as the assortment is good in all departments. Below is a list of the bargains that furnish the fuel for this the greatest clearing sale it has ever been your fortune to attend at such an opportune time as this.

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Fancy Crystallized Iron Bottom Trunks, Barrel Stave Top, Tray and Hat Box, all sizes 28 inch to 34 inch.....\$2.39

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We Lead, OTHERS FOLLOW!

Boy's Waists.....15c	Chamber Pails.....23c
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Hammocks.....50c up	Glass Lemon Squeezer.....5c
Sticky Fly Paper, 3 sheets.....5c	Curling Irons.....4c
Alarm Clocks.....89c	Machine Oil.....5c
Rice Straw Scrub Brush.....5c	2 quart White Mountain Freezer.....\$1.49
Lamp Burners.....5c	Garden Hoe.....23c
Nursing Bottle, complete.....10c	Extracts, lemon or vanilla.....5c
Toilet Paper, 6 rolls.....25c	Table Oil Cloth.....13c
Ladies' Mackintoshes.....\$1.45	Ladies' Sewing Table.....85c
Brass Curtain Rods.....15c	Doll Cabs.....23c
Webster's Dictionary.....85c	Galvanized Wash Tubs.....73c
Lamp Stoves.....45c	Lamp Shade Frames.....13c
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Knives and forks, set.....50c	Medicine Cabinet.....69c
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